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Recall petition filed against Jindal

by Robert Travis Scott, The Times-Picayune

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BATON ROUGE -- In a sign that the public frustration over the legislative pay raise has spread to Gov. Bobby Jindal's base, a political novice and former Jindal supporter from Jefferson Parish has filed a recall petition against him.

Ryan and Kourtney Fournier of Jefferson submitted paperwork to the Secretary of State's office that allows them to attempt to collect the nearly 1 million signatures needed over the next 180 days to force a recall election of the governor. The papers were mailed Thursday and arrived Friday.

Ryan Fournier, 32, said he is a registered Republican and was "a huge supporter for Bobby."

"Everybody feels a little frustration with the governor right now," Ryan Fournier said. "He's not doing what we elected him to do."

Ryan said he was the one behind the effort and that his wife Kourtney has been shocked at the media attention for their recall petition.

Public anger over a legislative pay raise has bubbled up in the past two weeks, with several House members targeted with recall petitions. Lawmakers during the recent legislative session raised their base salary from \$16,800 to \$37,500 effective July 1.

Jindal has been criticized for his inability to stop the raise before it was passed and his refusal since then to veto the pay raise bill. He had pledged during his campaign last year to prohibit an immediate legislative pay raise, but now appears to be willing to let that happen. The governor has until July 8 to veto the bill or it will become law.

The Fourniers have no special financing or organization to conduct a recall campaign. They would have to collect verified signatures from at least one-third of the registered voters in the state. With nearly 2.9 million registered voters in Louisiana, they would need in excess of 959,000 signatures to trigger a recall election.

If Jindal signs a veto, the recall will be called off, Ryan Fournier said.

"Jindal himself can make it easy for me, or he can make it hard," he said.

A recall election would be a statewide referendum voting up or down on whether to depose the governor. If a majority voted for a recall, Jindal would be out and Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu would become governor for the remainder of the term, according to the secretary of state's office.

"He (Landrieu) wouldn't be my choice," Ryan Fournier said. "I don't feel that would be my fault. If Jindal had done what he had told everyone he was going to do, that wouldn't be a question."

Gov. Bobby Jindal released a statement in response.

"The voters of our state are angry that the Legislature more than doubled their own pay and I agree with them. It was excessive and they should reverse it. I'm sure more voters will take extraordinary steps to show their anger over the pay raise before this is all said and done - that's how a democracy works," Jindal's statement said.

A territory manager for a technology company, Fournier said he has no

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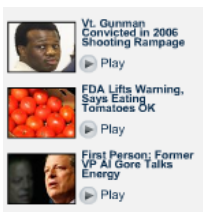
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political experience, but he realizes the immense challenge of gathering so many signatures. The effort is a way "to get my point across," he said.

He plans to set up a Web site to assist the effort.

Any registered voter in Louisiana can file a recall petition for free. The law allows multiple recall campaigns against the governor simultaneously, but they cannot share signatures.

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Posted by **carolrenee18** on [06/27/08 at 3:28PM](#)

As angry as I am, I wont sign it. You pick your battles and in the long run, I think he will do more for the state.

Personally, my opinion, is the people who are doing the recall have a personal political interest involved. Lots of political games coming out of sweet Old Metairie

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Posted by **Ih8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 3:28PM](#)

Count me in!

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Posted by **SFQD37** on [06/27/08 at 3:30PM](#)

I agree and will sign it myself, way to Bobby, can we Blanco back in office, at least she stayed her whole term. And I voted for him.

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Posted by **gggno** on [06/27/08 at 3:31PM](#)

idiotic..

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Posted by **Coot** on [06/27/08 at 3:31PM](#)

Contact me, I will gladly sign it.

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Get him outta there!

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Posted by **dothejob** on [06/27/08 at 3:32PM](#)

I will wait until July 8th, if he doesn't veto....I will sign!

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Posted by **Cebe** on [06/27/08 at 3:33PM](#)

You know, I'm a big fan of Bobby Jindal, but I'm absolutely FURIOUS with him for his absurd stance on the pay raise. I'm a deeply loyal person, but if contacted, I might sign this petition. He needs to do the right thing and veto the bill. The legislature can come back next year and try something more reasonable. In the meantime, Bobby Jindal has absolutely ruined his own popularity by failing to stand up for the people against a voracious legislature. What a shame, what a waste of a major political advantage! Even if he vetoes the bill, which he should, he is still going to be damaged by his reluctance. And Bobby doesn't seem to understand that it's easier to blame a single man

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than the entire legislature. This will stick to him harder and longer than to each individual legislator. What a fool!

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Posted by **slimmer** on [06/27/08 at 3:34PM](#)

re-elect no one. let the bums get an honest job.

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Posted by **puddinproof** on [06/27/08 at 3:34PM](#)

he has shown he is not up to being a leader, only a policy wonk. we need leadership and dedication to goals that assist the people, not the politicians

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Posted by **gramgogo** on [06/27/08 at 3:35PM](#)

I will sign it. Voted for him and sorry I did, thought he would be for us, but he's for the crooks in the house and senate. A big chicken. They are all asking him now to VETO and still not listening. Let's clean house. We will get the signatures. Everyone is ready. They should listen to us.. we're not backing off. Keep it going and RECALL them all.....

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Posted by **joezeppi** on [06/27/08 at 3:35PM](#)

He won't veto it, he made that deal at the beginning of the year, you give him the watered down ethics reform bill and he'll let you get your pay raise. He's gotta be a politician or else he wouldn't be in office come on y'all. I think this is a small glimpse of the CHANGE WE CAN BELIEVE IN that we have coming for us in the presidential race.

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Posted by **bluesgutter** on [06/27/08 at 3:38PM](#)

I don't know who is a bigger WIMP, Jindal or McCain.

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Posted by **kagentm1569** on [06/27/08 at 3:39PM](#)

I am in no way happy with this thing however bobby jindal did not vote for this raise nor did he bring it up, if you ever want this state to recover you need to give him a chance if you want to hurt someone go after those who actually voted for the raise your legislators. If he vetoes thing he will not get other important things that will have far more of a effect on the everyday individual than this pay hike. Last time i checked it hasnt came out of my bank account and doesnt affect my bank account however some other important items that he wants to get done will effect each one of more if he doesnt get them him, give him a chance before your get rid of him and as far as blanco goes that was a joke to begin. She hasnt done a thing for the state as a whole as far as i am concerned.;

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Posted by **bazciscor** on [06/27/08 at 3:39PM](#)

Bobby Jindal's actions don't surprise me one bit. I tagged him as a patsy of the right-wing from the get-go. Enjoy y'all.

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Posted by **Zeero** on [06/27/08 at 3:39PM](#)

I can understand some type of raise, but the amount being approved is ludicrous.

Move forward with the petition.

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Posted by **rds21275** on [06/27/08 at 3:39PM](#)

Where do I sign?

There will sacrificial lambs in all of this. Bobby still has time to get off the altar, but the fact that we even have to threaten him tips the scales against him.

It's a shame...I really had high hopes for this guy. At least the people of this state are finally waking up.

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Posted by **STBalways** on [06/27/08 at 3:40PM](#)

He was right if elected this will be a new day in Louisiana, and it will be with recalling all those sob's... Get that fat SLOB Lafonta out too.

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Posted by **secretary250** on [06/27/08 at 3:41PM](#)

say bye,bye bobby,

I would offer him a job as my yard man,
but he will only PRETEND to clean out the flower beds!

Or start the job and insist on more money to finish it!!

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Posted by **ladyrep333** on [06/27/08 at 3:42PM](#)

I'll sign the recall for Jindal. I'll never trust him again after he went back on his pledge to the voters but had to keep it to the lege. It proved he didn't care about us.

SAY WHAT YOU MEAN & MEAN WHAT YOU SAY111

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Posted by **milwriter** on [06/27/08 at 3:44PM](#)

Interesting. Many are working themselves up into a lather over some issue that at the end of the day won't make a bit of difference to the quality of life of the average LA citizen.

Where's the outrage and mobilization for:

- A NOLA port that is losing its competitive edge against other Gulf ports
- the uptick in crime in the city and region
- antiquated and inadequate flood control, sewer and water systems (remember fathers' day weekend flooding)
- the failure to attract new business while LA's poor cousins to the east in MS are sending marketing teams to summer European air shows to gain business.
- decline of K-through university public education
- I could continue.

Gov Bobby & arrogant senate & house members on both sides of the aisle are wrong about this pay increase.

Let's get excited about a matter that is really going to impact our quality of lives....

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Posted by **lc2425** on [06/27/08 at 3:44PM](#)

UH OH BOBBY!!

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Posted by **FileGumbo** on [06/27/08 at 3:45PM](#)

My husband and I will both be happy to sign it. He needs to VETO that outrageous pay raise.

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Posted by **Ih8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 3:47PM](#)

Seems like "No Veto/Jindal must go" is becoming popular, huh Bobby?

I'm going to Cafepress to get me recall shirt now.

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Posted by **keeneye** on [06/27/08 at 3:47PM](#)

Let's face it guys, Jindal is ruined....the legislature is waiving him around by the tail. Even if he does veto the pay raise, which I absolutely hope he does, he has shown himself to be incredibly weak, spineless and completely lacking in the basic principals of governance. What we are witnessing is someone who is in completely over his head. There is no reason to expect anything of substance from him as he is showing that there never was any air in his balloon to begin with. I'll sign and hope for the best. Does this mean we will get Boasso now?

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Posted by **Eye4nEye** on [06/27/08 at 3:48PM](#)

I didn't vote for Louisiana's governor then and I won't stand by him now. With that said, I will not sign the petition. I feel those who filed the petition is doing so symbolically. They want to send a message that he is expendable as well as the other losers in the legislature. I applaud the symbolism but it will fail. He needs 900,000 signatures. Repubs may not like what he did but they will keep him in him. For Shame! Louisiana can do much better than him.

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Posted by **Eagle504** on [06/27/08 at 3:49PM](#)

Their is no way they can get that many signatures....good luck...lol

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Posted by **NOLACAT157** on [06/27/08 at 3:50PM](#)

I need to find a pen

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Posted by **FileGumbo** on [06/27/08 at 3:51PM](#)

If they need any help on the Northshore collecting signatures, I'd be happy to help them.

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Posted by **ellicoming** on [06/27/08 at 3:51PM](#)

Does anyone know how we get to this petition to sign it?!? Hopefully the Picayune, who endorsed Jindal despite him having been exactly "this kind" of politician for his entire career, will be objective enough to get this information to the public.

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Posted by **legalstudent** on [06/27/08 at 3:52PM](#)

I didn't vote for Bobby and WILL BE HAPPY to sign it. What the Fourniers need

to do is set up a different place in the state each weekend, maybe in front of grocery stores, walmarts, etc and get the voters of the State to sign. If you go to them you may have a better chance of getting the 950,000 signatures needed. If you hit 2 parishes a weekend you could hit 48 parishes in 6 months. It is definitely doable but it's going to take alot of work.

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Posted by **catmommie** on [06/27/08 at 3:52PM](#)

With all the trauma and loss of income we have faced as residents of this state, we should not have to put up with the bull----. We are struggling with less pay, greater expenses and a damaged city. It's enough to drive one crazy. So:
I'll sign the Jindal recall petition. He deserves to lose this job. I dont' think he earned it, anyway.

I did not vote for him and was waiting for his cowardice to show. Well, here it is.

If the legislature is more interested in getting paid or punishing the governor, and if the governor is such a coward he won't "gird up his loins like a man," what's the point in their public "service"? Who are they serving besides themselves?

If he can't veto for fear they will reject measures to aid our state it means neither he nor they have our best interests at heart. They need to know we are not going to put up with this. I am not against a reasonable raise but I am definitely against being the puck in this political hockey game. Recall them all and be done with it.

And, even if he does veto it now, we all kow he is a coward and we will probably be faced with more crap if we keep him.
Likethe poet Maya Angelou said, "When a man shows you who he is, believe him!"

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Posted by **techiegirl** on [06/27/08 at 3:52PM](#)

Don't forget the stealth creationist bill, SB 733, Jindal will most likely sign into law. No scientist will ever want to take a job here in Louisiana, and I hear some people in the tech industry are already boycotting Louisiana suppliers as a result.

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Posted by **gramgogo** on [06/27/08 at 3:54PM](#)

"We can get that many signatures by going to every business around the state of La. and have them all sign and send the papers in. You get someone from every corner of the state with companys and household and we will have the signatures. We had the votes for him to get in office we will have the votes for his recall. Let's do it.....

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"Don't Blame Me I Voted For Boasso"

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Posted by **greenwave007** on [06/27/08 at 3:54PM](#)

where do i sign?? grocery store, church, dare I say LSU football game

http://www.cafepress.com/la_store

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Posted by **gravity88** on [06/27/08 at 3:55PM](#)

I am just curious. I have been listening and reading about the outrage over the pay raise and I certainly hated the original proposal. i even emailed every one of them saying it was arrogant and greedy, then they reduced it by about 30%.

At this point I am ok with 37,000 for the timemost of these folks put in, but obviously I am in the minority.

It is very easy to say they don't deserve any increase because they don't do squat, but in reality, what do you think they deserve? I tend to think we need professional people in the legislature, but not mega rich. How much should they get paid?

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Posted by **psedoff** on [06/27/08 at 3:55PM](#)

Ya'll have got to see this weeks Gambit. The cartoon of Jindal says it all.

joezeppi, you are right on track with the CHANGE WE HAVE COMING in the presidential race

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Posted by **carolrenee18** on [06/27/08 at 3:55PM](#)

Again,

I wont sign it. Who would we get to replace him. I would bet anything there is a political agenda behind this, like a friend, or buddy of these people wanting to run for gov, or take the attention off a friend.

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Posted by **shepp** on [06/27/08 at 3:56PM](#)

I will sign it for sure and i will work the Houma area and the rest of the bayou to get others to sign

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Posted by **br2no** on [06/27/08 at 3:56PM](#)

If he doesn't VETO that bill I will most definitely sign the petition. The people have spoken. The least they should do is put the raise up for a public vote.

I like Bobby, I voted for him twice, but for him to say "Im totally against this, but I wont veto it" is a total cop out. Take a stand. I can see if the public didn't mind, but you see the public out cry on this legislation, and you are against it....SO VETO THE DARN THING!!!! If the legislators try to take some kind of retaliation by slamming your legislation, we will rally against them come election time.

BOBBY PLEASE!!!! VETO THE BILL!!!!

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Posted by **lc2425** on [06/27/08 at 3:57PM](#)

Thanks Gov. I been praying for someone to take some heat off of me for a long time, and you found a way to do just that.

Your friend,
Ray Noggin

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Posted by **ConcernedBR** on [06/27/08 at 3:57PM](#)

I will sign early and often.

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Posted by **Greenwaiver** on [06/27/08 at 3:57PM](#)

Sign it and you'll show the WORLD that the PEOPLE run this state. And it needs to be said. "You do what we sent you into office to do (and you SAID you'd do) or we'll yank you out NOW.

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Posted by **carolrenee18** on [06/27/08 at 3:57PM](#)

I am angry about the raise. They claim to work so many hours. Some of them didnt even show up to vote on the raise. Had someone else push the vote button for them. One wasnt even in the state!!!

THAT SHOULD BE MADE ILLEGAL!!!!!!

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Posted by **jdhemeco** on [06/27/08 at 3:58PM](#)

come on guys. hold the people who actually voted for this accountable. not bobby. don't loose the bigger picture here.

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Posted by **pricenotrite** on [06/27/08 at 3:58PM](#)

I'll gladly sign. He is a spineless pig at the trough. He's allowing many bills through without his signature because he is afraid to make his stand. Gee it might hurt his future run for office. Guess what, you are hurt already. Now lets get him out and get somebody with balls in. I think Blank-Oh had more than him.

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Posted by **antibush101** on [06/27/08 at 3:58PM](#)

This is what we get for electing an all american boy as govenor!

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Posted by **nolalou2** on [06/27/08 at 3:59PM](#)

I'd have no problem signing the petition, but lets get real, he is NOT going to be recalled. The article states they need more than 953,000 signatures to get the recall on the ballot! That's about 300,000 more than the votes than he got in the election last October!! Sorry, but it ain't gonna happen!

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Posted by **Dinky3** on [06/27/08 at 4:00PM](#)

Apparently Right Wing Bobby's just not crazy enough to suit the Right Wing Crazies.

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Posted by **kabel** on [06/27/08 at 4:02PM](#)

ho hum boring.

just more democratix activists trying to cause trouble.....

I'm not for this recall, it is too extreme.

Recall the legislators instead. oh, no - that would be a lot of democrats!

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Posted by **nola6011** on [06/27/08 at 4:02PM](#)

where and when can i sign. he needs to go, he is lame.

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Posted by **oddy** on [06/27/08 at 4:02PM](#)

Come on! If any governor should have been recalled, it was the totally incompetent Ms. Blanco, in my opinion. Yes, let's look at the bigger picture and pick our battles here: I think Bobby Jindal is the best thing to ever happen to this state. He does one thing that a lot of people don't agree with, and right away they're ready to recall him? Please, this is just a little ridiculous. Now, bring up a petition to recall Mayor Nagin, and I'm all over it! Does anyone know if that would involve the same procedure? And how many signatures would that take?

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Posted by **newtonawlins** on [06/27/08 at 4:04PM](#)

CHANGE IN A DEMOCRACY COMES FROM THE BOTTOM! IF LOUISIANA TRULY WANTS CHANGE, THIS PETITION SHOULD BE SIGNED PRONTO - NOTHING SPEAKS OUT LIKE AN ELECTORATE THAT HAS THE ELECTED SCARED FOR THEIR JOBS. I'M NEW HERE, BUT I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THAT THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED IN LA!

SIGN THIS PETITION!

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Posted by **keeneye** on [06/27/08 at 4:04PM](#)

jdhemeco, there isn't going to be a bigger picture. What you are seeing here is the castle in the sky come crashing back to earth. It was all hot air.

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Posted by **dageaux** on [06/27/08 at 4:06PM](#)

He turned out to be a politician anyway! We WILL change my arse!!! I can't say I am surprised though. He's never finished a job he started - the grass was always greener ... He needs to grow some gonads and stand up to the legislature! Why can't he scale down the pay raise and send it back to them for another vote. I have the list of who voted for the bill and when I go into the voting booth again its going to be sorry Charlie! With the crisis our state is in now, I don't think any incumbents should be re-elected as it seems none of them are doing their jobs! Three years since Katrina -- paleeze!

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Posted by **paprclipmufn** on [06/27/08 at 4:07PM](#)

Some of the comments posted display exacly why Louisiana is last in everthing. Let them have the stupid pay raise and let's talk about how Lousiana can rank in the top ten places to live on the planet. Jindal deserves a break on this since he needs the legistlature to get things done on more important issues. Let's move on!!!

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Posted by **dayspast** on [06/27/08 at 4:07PM](#)

La. can't afford to play the same games that La. politicians have played in the past. This is supposed to be a REFORM governor, not the same old same old way of doing things.

All the new legislators have already fallen into that same old same old as well. If Jindal is recalled, so should all the others that voted against the wishes of their contituents.

If the recall does not work, then we will see who will get re-elected the next go-round. Or you people going to be "all talk?"

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Posted by **abitanas** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

If Gov BJ does not veto the pay raises and in doing so keeps his promise to the voters of Louisiana, I will do more than sign the petition...I will be out there helping gather other signatures.

Blanco was bad but to even consider keeping on someone who is showing himself to be just as bad is unthinkable.

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Posted by **arsaintfan** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

Uhh...CarolRenee18...of course people have personal motives for wanting to recall Jindal. They don't want to be lied to and taken advantage of. Jindal works for the people, and even if they get 300,000 votes instead of 900,000 that says something significant about Jindal. You imply that people only want to recall him because they are friends of someone with political ambitions. That is a pretty ridiculous assertion at this point. People are ticked about the pay raise and some are mad at the fact that Jindal is going to allow these bible thumpers to phase out teaching of science and evolution in the public schools.

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Posted by **ClearMud** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

I will sign a recall petition concerning Jindal. I was hoping to get him out of here on a VEEP spot, but a recall will do. Please post info. as to when and where recall petitions can be signed.

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Posted by **plato** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

But...he is so smart.

...he is our savior.

...he is a gift to mankind.

...we need him.

Now we see the man behind the curtain. Just an illusion. That is all he is.

He sure fooled a lot of people.

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Posted by **DanZimmerman** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

My wife and I will both sign. I will even help others sign as well. But they need over 5200 proper sigs a day. Very unlikely.

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Posted by **lj27** on [06/27/08 at 4:08PM](#)

As they would say in Texas Hold Em: ALL IN! Definitely for recall. Shouldve vetoed the payraise.

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Posted by **LakeToRiver** on [06/27/08 at 4:09PM](#)

Yes, I'll sign it. Since taking office, Jindal has spent more time on running for VP or at least getting a keynote speech at the GOP convention. That's his pattern -- achieve a personal goal and then start working on the next achievement.

It looks like he sold out on the payraise in order to get support for vouchers. He's putting his energies into the worst of right wing politics -- taking public money and giving it to private schools, and not attaching any test accountability metric to it; putting Creationism into the science class; and castrating rapists rather than supporting legislation to keep them in jail for long, long sentences. His budget is inflated, he had to be dragged kicking and screaming to sign the tax reduction. He's an ideologue, but not much of a fiscal conservative, and he's not very interested in Louisiana needs per se, as opposed to pursuing a generic Moral Majority type of agenda.

Send him packing.

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Posted by **nola985** on [06/27/08 at 4:11PM](#)

I voted for him- but was stabbed in the back. I WILL sign it, and I'll sign it for anyone who voted for it!

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Posted by **evetssug** on [06/27/08 at 4:14PM](#)

If the Fourniers have the money, every voter should be mailed the petition with a postage-paid and properly addressed return envelope with a short reason for recalling Governor Jindal. Mailing the petitions as a postage-paid, pre-addressed card would be the quickest and best way to see if 1/3 of the voters want to recall Governor Jindal. The voter list can be obtained from each parish voter registrar or the secretary of state's office.

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Posted by **bigdaddynola** on [06/27/08 at 4:18PM](#)

Dam right I'll sign. Didn't vote for him to begin with. Would all the folks that did vote for him vote for another neocon? If so, what's the use?

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Posted by **nola985** on [06/27/08 at 4:18PM](#)

HEY- BTW...Wheres the St. Tammany recalls at?? I want in on some of this justice.

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Posted by **REALPOLICE** on [06/27/08 at 4:18PM](#)

BOBBY JINDAL KNOWS THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND 953,000 REGISTERED VOTERS THAT SINCERELY CARE ABOUT LOUISIANA TO RECALL HIM. ALL WE CAN GUARANTEE IS THAT HE DOES NOT GET RE-ELECTED. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE HAS THE NERVE TO SAY THAT IF HE VETO'S THE PAY RAISE OF THE LEGISLATORS, HE WILL BE UNABLE TO HELP THE CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT HE HAS PROMISED TO DOUBLE ALL THE SALARIES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION AND HE IS SCARED THAT IT WILL GET LEAKED TO THE PUBLIC. OOOPS! GUESS IT IS NOT A SECRET ANYMORE!

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Posted by **sewinmama** on [06/27/08 at 4:21PM](#)

where do i sign???? definitely count me in.... i voted for him twice & am sorry i did now..he needs to get a backbone and VETO it

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Posted by **hgbsonny** on [06/27/08 at 4:23PM](#)

Thank the Lord for pushing me out of Louisiana into Texas. For the first time in my life (mostly lived in Louisiana), I don't have to listen to the petty, partisan political whining that is a large part of the fabric of everyday life that defines Louisiana. Oh, it happens here too, of course. But it's not something the people here live for. Get on with your lives and worry about something important (for a change)!!!!

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Posted by **ihatepeople** on [06/27/08 at 4:24PM](#)

How come the person that started all this is getting a pass?
Where is the recall for State Sen. Ann Duplessis ?!?!?!?

Says a whole lot about the voters of New Orleans...

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Posted by **DEUCEFANNOLA** on [06/27/08 at 4:24PM](#)

I will sign in a heartbeat. I didn't vote for the coward!

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Posted by **MarreroLaw** on [06/27/08 at 4:26PM](#)

Let's not stop there, let's get Alario, since he's the leader of the demorats. Then, Ray Naguns since he's the other leader of the demorats. Wow, this is fun, then, let's get every demorat in the state and stomp on them like the vermin they are. Then, let's go to Texas and git some o' dem rats over there. Then, lets' go to every state in Dixie and get all them people.

You demorats are a bunch of whiny timid little poop heads. The racist remarks indicate your level of education and you wouldn't know a ballot from what you bring out to your outdoor pooper to clean your brains with. Instead of getting your political party leaders, you run under yo mmamma's skirts. Ya'll deserve every corrupt politician in this state starting with Alario and his greedy butt boys.

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Posted by **marignym4f14** on [06/27/08 at 4:27PM](#)

You idiots disgust me..... Stop complaining about the pay raise. I bet none of you have ever been to observe one legislative session.

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Posted by **feedupnola** on [06/27/08 at 4:30PM](#)

IN A HEARTBEAT!! But is very unlikely they will get enough people to sign up in this time frame. It's time we show these hipocritical politicians that they are elected to "serve the people" not themselves.

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Posted by **Shoof920** on [06/27/08 at 4:30PM](#)

Here are a couple things to mull over people.

http://www.empirecenter.org/html/legislative_salaries.cfm

This website shoes the rate of pay for every state in the union. We rank at the bottom of truly industrial states. I am ruling out place like Maine, North Dakota etc. based on the fact that we share nothing in common with them in terms of business. In addition the per diem and "perks" that legislators in this state used to get went out the window when the reform bill passed.

In addition, this man has been tapped by both sides of aisle for his forward thinking and ability to reform Medicaid in this state and actually give the program a surplus. He also was "Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation. He was later unanimously confirmed by a bipartisan vote of the United States Senate and began serving on July 9, 2001. In that position, he served as the principal policy advisor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services."

I am sure that no one out there thinks the pathetic state of healthcare in this state could benefit at all from someone that was able to fix a very difficult system on both a state and national level.

COME ON PEOPLE. In order to get things done in politics you need to give quarter occasionally. The lawmakers in this state have the hardest jobs in the union right now and they have not even brought a tax raise.....so why so much outrage?

Finally, where was all of this when our previous Governor would babble on TV about "pray for us" as Katrina was bearing down. She never put forth any effort whatsoever for the people of this state and the word "recall" never came up.

Get over yourselves and realize with progress comes change if you don't like it move somewhere else and make them last in every major category. I want a state that has culture and industry, if you just want to b*tch, move to California

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Posted by **possomhd** on [06/27/08 at 4:30PM](#)

I haven't read every comment and if someone has already said this I'm sorry for the repetition. Gov. Jindal had a pact, if you will, with the legislature that if he didn't sign the raise they wouldn't support anything he introduced as long as he was in power. The poor man was caught between his legislature and his constituents, and he couldn't win. I think everybody should stick this out and clean house. It could be the best thing to happen to Louisiana in history.

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Posted by **ladyfur** on [06/27/08 at 4:31PM](#)

hellyea i'd sign! i TOLD you guys to vote for melancon, but did you listen?

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Posted by **widewater** on [06/27/08 at 4:32PM](#)

Please send me the petition.
No one should get away with not doing what all the people want.

Thanks,
E. Edwards

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Posted by **leansright** on [06/27/08 at 4:33PM](#)

Ol' Edwin Edwards isn't looking so bad now, is he.

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Posted by **molson1946** on [06/27/08 at 4:36PM](#)

Bobby Swindle.....Veto so they get a taste of how we manage on rice and crackers

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Posted by **saintwmd** on [06/27/08 at 4:39PM](#)

Don't blame me, I voted for Whistle Monster!!!

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Posted by **nisieb** on [06/27/08 at 4:39PM](#)

Where's that petition? I'll sign in a heartbeat.

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Posted by **toogoodtoo** on [06/27/08 at 4:40PM](#)

So many people getting worked up over this and now blaming the governor.

It was a Democratic Senator from New Orleans East that filed the bill. It was

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BS to the above don't blame Jindal comments, as Jindal IS CRAWFISHING on

his promises. PERIOD.

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Posted by **speedracer05** on [06/27/08 at 4:48PM](#)

Sarcasim [YEAH! Let's bring back Blanco!]

The only thing Jindal is being a wimp about is not telling you that the legislature NEEDED to double their salary.

Low legislative pay attracts at best incompetent political hacks and at worst corrupt theives.

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Posted by **crt01** on [06/27/08 at 4:50PM](#)

Where is the recall for the legislature? Even if he vetos it, they can still override the veto. And if they are having second thoughts, they can repeal it. And I think thats the point that Jindal's trying to make. They are and have always been the REAL problem. But they just keep getting voted back in.

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Posted by **b0bab0ey** on [06/27/08 at 4:50PM](#)

All the people on here who moan and cry about how corrupt Louisiana politicans are need to sign any recall petition set in front of them. Now's your chance to actually *DO* something about it, not just whine about it. Now's your chance to show all of these clowns you've had enough of a "system" that was kept Louisiana (and probably most of you) down for the past 200+ years.

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Posted by **aircheck** on [06/27/08 at 4:51PM](#)

If low legislative pay brings incompetency as SPEEDRACR05 says, then why are a vast majority of the other 50 states paying way less than LA does ??? Think this through and that's a weak parallel analogy isn't it...

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Posted by **RENEEBROWN** on [06/27/08 at 4:54PM](#)

I'll will sign it to in a heartbeat. Just contact me with the info and my whole family who are registered voters will sign too.

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Posted by **bergeroni** on [06/27/08 at 4:54PM](#)

I do not feel Jindal deserves to be Governor if does not utilize the processes in place to disagree with the legislature. It seems to me to not sign or reject what the legislature has placed in his lap is a very chicken approach to being the leader of our great state of Louisiana. Also-I do not believe a citizen who wishes to complete a recall is seeking some form of political office, they are simply utilizing their rights as a citizen.

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Posted by **andyb2383** on [06/27/08 at 4:55PM](#)

I did not vote for Gov. Jindal I voted for John Georges. However I was exited when Gov. Jindal got the job I believed that he was a fresh face with a good head on his shoulders. He ran a campaign of transparency and reform but, it's more of the same L.A. politics we have all become accustomed to. John McCain you can have Gov. Jindal because we do not need him.

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Posted by **andyb2383** on [06/27/08 at 4:56PM](#)

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Posted by **speedracer05** on [06/27/08 at 4:58PM](#)

Low legislative pay attracts at best incompetent political hacks and at worst corrupt thieves.

Aircheck, if you are so high and mighty, why don't you go spend \$50k to get elected to a job that will pay \$15k with the added benefit of public scrutiny.

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Posted by **domarinno** on [06/27/08 at 4:58PM](#)

Bobby...you are losing us. Do something about it before is too late. You veto this pay raise and Huey P. Long will have nothing on you. Don't veto it and the consequences might cost you your political career. You 37, don't screw it up. It's not too late.

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Posted by **metryone** on [06/27/08 at 4:59PM](#)

People worried about this need to get a life. Sure it's a substantial raise but they know they will not get another one for another 30 years because they know some idiot will start a petition to throw them out because "this guy wants a raise when I have a pothole in front of my house" yada yada yada. I'm just wondering what trailer park you would have to live in to think \$16,700 is worth taking a quarter of the year off to be in Baton Rouge and likely the remainder of your time answering phone calls from idiot constituents with pothole issues. Considering the "quality" of their constituents I think I would have asked for six times \$16,700!

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Posted by **speedracer05** on [06/27/08 at 5:04PM](#)

Right on, metryone.

Low legislative pay attracts at best, incompetent political hacks and at worst, corrupt thieves.

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Posted by **bigfrankeee** on [06/27/08 at 5:04PM](#)

just tell me where to go and i'll sign it

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Posted by **newideas** on [06/27/08 at 5:05PM](#)

bobby was a mistake from the get go. he rode into the political scene as some weird, nerdie, yoda looking character from india who talked faster than a hamster on crack with bizarre ideas that are trying to be sorted out on the space shuttle.

if that wasn't enough jindal's record as a heartless bureaucrat working in louisiana's healthcare system went mostly ignored. here is a guy who made a living sticking it to poor, down-and-out citizens of the state; puking out nonsensical views that right-wing, rednecks, pimped all the way to the governors mansion.

jindal is a very sad case for a governor of anything, much less the state of la. now mccain is showing age by inviting jindal to his pad to eat barbecued pigfeet and is duping the public into thinking that do-nothing jindal is somehow veep material. what a sad joke.

jindal should have been recalled before he was elected. if the glove fits don't acquit.

recall the nerd!

p.s. why not start a recall of nagin and good-for-nothing city council who approved ridiculous salary increases for nagin's key staff, such as, charles rice, brenda hatfield, kenya smith, and that whole bunch of crooks?

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Posted by **boxcarbetty** on [06/27/08 at 5:07PM](#)

I will gladly sign the petition. He lied to all of us, I will not believe anything that comes out of his mouth, He has to go. I will help get as many signatures in my district as I can. Lousy Louisiana Politicians.

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Posted by **cassosca** on [06/27/08 at 5:08PM](#)

First of all, everyone should thank the Fournier's for having the smarts to file for the petition. During a period of time when every working person deserves and needs a raise, it's very selfish of these "crooks" to allot themselves such a huge amount at this particular time in our economy. One thing I am glad of though is that no one can implement, blame or affiliate Ray Nagin in or with this one because GOD knows some of you have such an unwarranted dislike and/or hatred for this man, and I personally think that he only had the best intentions for his city until people started being unfairly critical of him post Katrina, of which he did a tremendous job under the circumstances.

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Posted by **EnuffBS** on [06/27/08 at 5:09PM](#)

...."As angry as I am, I wont sign it. You pick your battles and in the long run, I think he will do more for the state. ..."

uhhh Carolrenee, you sound way too much like that clown on 99.5 who incessantly rails with his "I love you Bobby! I love you Bobby! Say it ain't so Bobby!... Please...ahhh well, you know, well, you, sometimes you just gotta pick your battles..." yada yada yada...gimme a break.

Someone needs to tell that Jindal apologist slob that this has NOTHING to do with "picking your battles." It has EVERYTHING to do with INTEGRITY, DECENCY, and just plain HONESTY.... HELLO! Do you simply abandon those in "picking your battles?" Not if you have an ounce of ANY of those qualities.

The genie is out the bottle.. he had "several" meetings with these creeps AT the Governors mansion and a deal was cut (along with the throats of those of us stupid enough to have trusted him). I've been saying all along it was a quid-pro-quo, and you can believe that is what it is. He has BETRAYED us... there is this thing called HONESTY. You can NOT have it both ways, either: 1.) He forgot his own promise and allowed himself to be painted into this corner, which suggests incompetence, OR 2.) He knew darned good and well what was coming and WILFULLY poked his finger in the citizens' eyes and broke his word to them. It's just another case of "Read my lips"....

He's either a liar, or an incompetent. In either case, he seems to have NO compunction about going back on a major campaign promise to the people who elected him and in that case.... He DESERVES to have his political ambitions dashed on the rocks of his own making!

Where do I sign?

EnuffBS

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Posted by **tollig** on [06/27/08 at 5:10PM](#)

How appalling..A recall when the State has so many more important issues.. This is to much of a distraction. Let the Governor get on with the business of running the State and making Louisiana competitive with the likes of Houston, Dallas and Atlanta. Louisiana looks like a back woods town compared to those cities. STOP THE MADNESS...Our children need better schools and teachers.. our roads are horrific..our levees need to be reinforced...you people never want to pay for the quality of service that you demand.. Louisiana will never make it if you don't stop the pettiness.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/27/08 at 5:10PM](#)

I will sign the petition and I will devote 10 days during the next 6 months to walking the streets of subdivisions collecting signatures. All we need is 10,000 people committed to doing the same.

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Posted by **oldretailer** on [06/27/08 at 5:11PM](#)

We elected Jindal in round one with 54% of the vote against 11 people. He should recognize that we will stand behind him if the bozos in the legislature try to derail efforts to turn this place around. Just veto it and let them try to override. Governor...you handle it on your end and we will handle the knotheds on our end.

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Posted by **ironman61** on [06/27/08 at 5:12PM](#)

Typical Louisiana politics bullcrap!!

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Posted by **nomopono** on [06/27/08 at 5:12PM](#)

The only thing I'm upset about is that my name WILL NOT be on the 1st page....

SIGN ME UP !!!!!!!

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Posted by **boxcarbetty** on [06/27/08 at 5:15PM](#)

When Bobbie ran for Govener He said that he would not allow the Legislators to give themselves raises. Well they are doing just that and he says he refuses to veto it. He's a liar and he;s using excuses. Its all a bunch of crap. Recall him and all the legislators who voted themselves the biggest raise in State History. Its aslap in the face of every citizen of this state. I will sign the veto all my freinds and family will also sign.

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Posted by **osteoace** on [06/27/08 at 5:15PM](#)

I'll sign it. Contact me.

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Posted by **bigdog55** on [06/27/08 at 5:17PM](#)

If Jindal doesn't veto lege pay raise, which I doubt he will, I will gladly sign. He is not the man I voted for.

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Posted by **nolastyle** on [06/27/08 at 5:17PM](#)

I do not understand why, after all the public outrage, he does not want ot veto this bill. He is really messing up - I voted for him but if he doesn;t do the will of the people, he has lost my vote!

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Posted by **rgidd1** on [06/27/08 at 5:17PM](#)

the one thing wonder is the only ones to be recalled are republicans, seem strange?

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Posted by **radiom** on [06/27/08 at 5:17PM](#)

I will sign it! Don't give him any more rope to hang us with.

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Posted by **shoegoo** on [06/27/08 at 5:25PM](#)

My only comment is "Where do I sign"? He should join the Democrat Party. That's where the tax spenders are.

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Posted by **boxcarbetsy** on [06/27/08 at 5:27PM](#)

There will be a lot of people in Baton Rouge on July 7TH bring the petition there you can get alot of signatures on that day.

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Posted by **kikiigirl** on [06/27/08 at 5:29PM](#)

If they would knock on my door I would sign.

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Posted by **sikantired** on [06/27/08 at 5:31PM](#)

The guy has no backbone... I'll sign

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Posted by **Insite1** on [06/27/08 at 5:32PM](#)

Ok, so the people want to recall Bobby, but you all voted Bill Jefferson back into office even after his possible indictment?

I don't agree with this pay raise, but I think given a chance Bobby could do some good for our state.

As stated in another post, we need to pick our battles.

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Posted by **Astrid** on [06/27/08 at 5:34PM](#)

I venture to say that most of the people who say "I will never vote for him again" or "he has lost my vote", did not vote for him either time he ran.

Oh, ye of little faith, there will be a lot of republicans who will vote for him again and again and I am one of them.

Not for his vouchers, not for his allowing schools to teach alternative views, but because of his stand on taxes, and the cleansing of the state's appearance to the world.

This pay raise falls on the heads of the people who voted for it. Should he run again, he will get the same amount of votes he got last time.

Get your priorities straight. It is the senators and the representatives that that should be replaced. And the democrat ones most certainly.

Stop spinning your wheels and your words.

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/27/08 at 5:38PM](#)

insite1 - i'm with you on that one

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 5:43PM](#)

LMAO nomopono! I'll sign too, especially if he doesn't veto. You can't campaign about something and backstep. Plus, he's made it clear he's a pushover so he's lost all respect and from House and Senate. He's a lame duck before his time.

All talk, no action.....

I will sign with a red marker.

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Posted by **lebonssens** on [06/27/08 at 5:43PM](#)

**** SEE THE LOUISIANA REVOLUTION THROUGH TO THE FINISH ****

Katrina and Rita showed that we must change.

POST-KATRINA LOUISIANA AND NEW ORLEANS WILL BE DIFFERENT!

The American Revolution happened for a reason when THE CROWN WAS OUT OF CONTROL.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATORS LOST FOCUS AND LIVED TO REGRET IT.

http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/tribunereview/news/westmoreland/s_454821.html

We have BEEN BETRAYED. Our legislators need to SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES.

WE ONLY GET ONE CHANCE TO REBUILD THIS PLACE, WE BETTER DO IT RIGHT.

RECALL**RECALL**RECALL**

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Posted by **joeyjojo71** on [06/27/08 at 5:43PM](#)

I'll sign it. johnsonjonny84 at yahoo

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Posted by **joeyjojo71** on [06/27/08 at 5:44PM](#)

my battle is recalling bobby.

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Posted by **lebonssens** on [06/27/08 at 5:45PM](#)

JOHN SNELL NEWS STORY ON PENNSYLVANIA BACKLASH.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdTDRVheSbM&feature=related>

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/27/08 at 5:47PM](#)

rgidd1 - nagin, jefferson are republicans?

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Posted by **speedracer05** on [06/27/08 at 5:48PM](#)

Low legislative pay attracts at best, incompetent political hacks and at worst, corrupt theives.

\$15K to answer to the kind of fools that sign this petition. I'd rather take a second job at McDon.

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Posted by **ladyrep333** on [06/27/08 at 5:49PM](#)

astrid,
Understand what I wrote- If you don't live in La. then why do you want to sit out of state & laugh at us when we are wanting to do something to try to clean up our state for a change. I didn't say I paid the expenses but why does he want to stick his nose into what no longer should concern him...When I lived in Texas, I didn't worry about what happened in La. only what was happening there..... Oh by the way I did vote for Jindal both times, so I guess I have the right to complain!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Posted by **NuttyAcorn** on [06/27/08 at 5:54PM](#)

I voted for Bobby and will not be signing any recall. I will sign a recall if one is started for my Rep who did vote for the pay raise, and I will not vote for him in the future. I also plan to send a message to Reid and Pelosi, because I will never vote for a Democrat again, they don't represent my views.

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Posted by **jesusnjail** on [06/27/08 at 5:58PM](#)

YEP, without hesitation, well unless he gives me a 200% raise, then we'll talk...

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Posted by **Kerberos** on [06/27/08 at 6:00PM](#)

So it's time for a recall? As Bobby himself would say (and say at least twice per sentence depending on his audience): "Praise the Lord!"

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Posted by **biggerpictur** on [06/27/08 at 6:01PM](#)

No, I won't sign. Not because I am complacent with the sleeze of the legislators, I am not. I would not sign because if we want representatives who are really devoted to the good of the state and are caretakers of its future, then electing a full slate of lawyers and well-heeled politicians isn't going to result in a body we can trust. If we pay enough to our part-time legislators that know the price of groceries and childcare and go to their own children's teacher conferences, then we open the door to a more inclusive body. If instead we just pay them a pittance, the members may be more inclined to grant favors for dirty money to either pay their electricity bill, or for the wealthier, the country club dues.

A payraise should cleanly sweep away the justification for trading influence for cash and prizes. This one was badly concieved and badly crafted. In the ideal a pay raise, where warranted, is an anti-corruption measure. However, to make the whole package reasonable and rational, compensation that ups the per diem and strips out the lifetime benefits that so burden LA citizens would have been a much more just and appropriate way to pay the legislators in return for their service.

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Posted by **urantia** on [06/27/08 at 6:01PM](#)

The citizens don't really have the guts to pull this one off, or do they???? (i.e. petition that is...)

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Posted by **daisyhead** on [06/27/08 at 6:02PM](#)

...really, louisiana? a guy gets caught with 90,000 dollars in his freezer and his reelected but bobby refuses to take sides and might face a recall????

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 6:06PM](#)

biggerpictur.... then they should have voted for the pay raise to be effective for the next election. Not for themselves, who are mostly lawyers and well-heeled politicians

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Posted by **Wispa** on [06/27/08 at 6:10PM](#)

I voted for him, I supported him and I sent his campain money. It disturbes me that he agrees it is wrong but he will not veto it. This is why he has veto power. He is the Governor for crying out loud. So, if he does not have the backbone to veto what he admits is wrong what will be the next thing. If I was asked to sign it I would have to. He has really dissappointed alot of folks.

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 6:10PM](#)

\$16,700 + \$143 per day in session + 6000 unvouchered expenses + plus honorariums as guest speakers, paid lunches, hunting trips, etc. etc.

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Posted by **lebonssens** on [06/27/08 at 6:14PM](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

THIS RECALL NEEDS TO MAKE NATIONAL HEADLINES:

Regarding Jindal, I think the NUCLEAR APPROACH is in order.

Mr. Jindal is very smart and has done the political calculation. The formula goes something like this:

MAXIMUM NATIONAL REPUTATION = x (Louisiana citizens approval) + y (Legislative accomplishments/resume builders)

Each variable has a weight.

ie, Maximum National Reputation = 2x + 10y.

In other words, he probably values his legislative accomplishments 5 times more than he does what the citizens think about him because he calculates that our opinions are transient and at the end of the day he can have his cake and eat it too. That is, he gets to be Governor as long as he wants to AND he gets to cut deals with the legislature.

THEREFORE, THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.

WE MUST ENSURE THAT WE INCREASE OUR WEIGHT IN THE EQUATION.

How do we do this?

The answer is: IMPACT HIS NATIONAL REPUTATION.

Bobby Jindal enjoys being courted by the national media and the McCain people. Jindal genuinely is on the top 3 list of McCain VP's, but is probably being "introduced" to the media and political power brokers with an anticipated drafting in 4 years to do something of significance.

BECAUSE Jindal wants to play on the NATIONAL STAGE, our appeals for him to do the right thing MUST BE MADE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE.

Therefore, the course of action is: in addition to writing your letters to the Louisiana newspapers, SEND COPIES TO THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS. Write the NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, LOS ANGELES TIMES.

LET THE NATION KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN HERE.

THIS WILL GET JINDAL'S ATTENTION because it has the potential of hurting his carefully cultivated WONDER BOY image.

ADDITIONALLY, Rush Limbaugh has been singing his praises. THEREFORE, EMAIL, WRITE AND CALL THE RUSH LIMBAUGH SHOW AND TELL HIM THE STORY AS WELL.

Rush Limbaugh has been Jindal's biggest cheerleader for VP. Limbaugh's forum would be the perfect forum to STRONG ARM JINDAL. Jindal may discount or "under-weight" the opinion of the citizens of Louisiana, but HE VALUES GREATLY WHAT LIMBAUGH AND HIS LISTENERS THINK.

THESE ARE THE SERIOUS STRATEGIES TO ENSURE THAT POLITICS IN LOUISIANA CHANGES, AND IF WE ARE BETRAYED BY THOSE WE ELECT, THEN WE WILL STRONG-ARM THEM INTO CHANGING.

Post Katrina Louisiana WILL BE DIFFERENT.

WE ONLY GET ONE CHANCE TO REBUILD THIS PLACE, AND WE BETTER DO IT RIGHT.

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Posted by **cdvu** on [06/27/08 at 6:15PM](#)

Ryan and Kourtney Fournier = fail at life.

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Posted by **sciteach** on [06/27/08 at 6:22PM](#)

i'll sign.. where's that website?

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Posted by **purpngoldboy** on [06/27/08 at 6:24PM](#)

We are a land ruled by law and when our interpreting delegates misrepresent or distort the meaning of those laws then we should speak of recall. If a lack of a spine was reason enough then we would be in anarchy from a lack of guts. Democrats are the usually perpetrators of cowardice legislating. Ann Duplease give me, is a well deserving Liberal figurehead. Nagin is a prototype. Jindel is not holding his ground or keeping his promise, but however his upside outweighs the negatives from this uproar. I don't agree with our fearful leader not vetoing this atrocity of a bill, but he has a vision that I am anxious to see play out. And this visionary should not be deterred by this idiotic biased political crap of a petition. You Demo's should be shameful.

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Posted by **MandeD** on [06/27/08 at 6:30PM](#)

Have any of you commentors worked for State Government? Do you even know how low paid the people are who perform the day to day services provided to the public? I'm not talking about the upper management and administrators as they are very well paid. I'm talking about the clerical staff, kitchen staff, housekeepers, skilled and unskilled maintenance employees. Do you know that most of them cannot afford health insurance or that many have to work second jobs to make ends meet? Sure teachers deserve raises and excellent pay for what they do as do firefighters and police officers. I feel that the state employee also deserves to receive a little consideration too. Yet, every year state employees are passed over for cost of living raises. Its been over 20 years since state workers have had a cost of living increase. Oh sure, the Legislature tried to convince everyone they deserve the raise because they haven't had one in 28 years. Well, State Civil Service employees can certainly relate to that. Yes, I'm furious at the outrageous raise the Legislators voted themselves. The Legislators should have focused their time and energy on the issues cited in many of the above posts, but instead they voted themselves a huge raise knowing full well how their constituents felt about it, but damn them all, they did care what we had to say about it, they did it anyway. So much for the democratic way and representation of the people.

Many of you cite how far behind Louisiana is compared to other states. For that status we can thank our Legislators, Governors and other elected officials who greedily and selfishly have put their personal financial gains before the State of Louisiana and its people. I for one will gladly sign any recall petition for which I legally can pen my name! I say get recall them all and if not, don't vote for an incumbant.

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 6:31PM](#)

purpngoldboy... Unfortunately, Jindal's vision is turning out to be just that, only a vision. If he doesn't stand up for what's right, he won't be able to implement his vision. He is now known as spineless and a pushover. The House and Senate knows that now. He blew it.

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/27/08 at 6:33PM](#)

with jefferson, and his family's crimes, nagin and his cronies, morial and his group, and some people are talking recall for bobby jindal. your senators, and reps. voted themselves a pay raise, not bobby jindal. recall them. the people talking about recalling jindal, are just making yourselves appear as stupid as you have voted in the past.

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Posted by **jussme** on [06/27/08 at 6:36PM](#)

Jindal has not stepped up to the plate. Veto the raise...it never even should have gone this far!!!! My gosh.....

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Posted by **gypsyrose747** on [06/27/08 at 6:37PM](#)

Well I can tell you that I am very angry and sick of these politicians promising us (we the voting public) that they are going to do this for us and that and once they are elected into office all that was promised is a bunch of smoke up our butt.

It is time that these politicians pay for their lies to the american public. After all how stupid do they think we are.

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Posted by **rolltide95** on [06/27/08 at 6:39PM](#)

Jindal should veto this with his magic pen and then let the legislators deal with the public in 3.5 years (and no the public will not forget - because their opponent will not let them).

I hope there is a good turnout for the July 7th rally in Baton Rouge!

I have never seen the kind of arrogance that our legislators have - in spite of strong publics support against this - they go and do it anyway!

Porkchop (Duplessis) and Dough\$\$ Boy (Tucker) need to be recalled -

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Posted by **Rolltide95** on [06/27/08 at 6:39PM](#)

I forgot to mention that Jindal let 90 bills slip by without his signature- so in away, this is his fault!

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 6:40PM](#)

We are recalling reps and sens AND Jindal for not standing up to them. Furthermore, those who call others names lack the intelligence to communicate appropriately.

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Posted by **Moshuluu** on [06/27/08 at 6:57PM](#)

Jindal has allowed well over 100 bills to become law without signature and has refused to veto some. It has come to the attention of some people those very bills could be political suicide in the future (if he decided to sign/veto them) when he plans his national run for office. If he is selected as VP to McCain, some of those very signed/vetoed bills could come back to haunt him. Think about that. It's all about politics.

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Posted by **kabel** on [06/27/08 at 6:57PM](#)

are any of the deadbeat new orleans democrats facing recall?

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Posted by **bayouteche** on [06/27/08 at 6:57PM](#)

According to SB26 all across the state, first responders (policeman and deputies) are to receive a raise in their supplemental pay (\$5100.00 to \$6000.00/year). Effective date: JULY 1, 2009. These low life legislators gave themselves a raise ahead of those who are sworn to protect and serve.

I agree with MINESHAFT, recall the whole LOT.

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Posted by **rolltide95** on [06/27/08 at 6:58PM](#)

LOUISIANA RECALL EFFORT MAKES NATIONAL NEWS/

ABC NEWS

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/06/jindals-hometow.html>

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Posted by **jebaloo** on [06/27/08 at 7:04PM](#)

ooooh.. wait til this wafts its way up to DC. talk about bad timing.. sorry.. Obama is your next president.. McCain should have never laid eyes on the wonderboy.. the new face of the republican party?.. ouch.. its closing time i think....

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Posted by **reid** on [06/27/08 at 7:10PM](#)

Rush mentioned it today. It has gone national. I'd definetly sign it.

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Posted by **needjustice9** on [06/27/08 at 7:13PM](#)

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Posted by **ripkevin1** on [06/27/08 at 7:15PM](#)

I WOULD SIGN A RECALL. THE STATE IS BAD ENOUGH SHAPE BESIDE THESE PART TIMER GETTING A RAISE LIKE THAT. A 10% RAISE THAT WOULD BE MORE REASONABLE. THEY NEED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THAT'S LIVING ON SOCIAL SECURITY A DECENT RAISE WITH THE COST OF LIVING BEING SO HIGH.

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Posted by **nonk57** on [06/27/08 at 7:16PM](#)

by the way.I'LL SIGN IT TOO.

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Posted by **nolastyle** on [06/27/08 at 7:18PM](#)

I agree - this pay raise is absurd. The legislators have too much arrogance towards the people that elected them>

I paid \$4.65 for diesel today and then just left the grocery store with a \$212 grocery bill (the most I have ever paid).

All the while - Duplessis sits in her \$75,000 Mercedes and cries that she isn't getting paid enough, she needs more \$\$\$\$. AND Tucker sits over in his million dollar mansion - he doesn't have to worry about stuff like the rest of us!

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Posted by **uptowngal** on [06/27/08 at 7:21PM](#)

I am very disappointed in Jindal but I won't sign a re-call. He is inexperienced and has made a mistake but I think that he is the most intelligent governor we have ever had and will help raise the status of our state if the legislators don't sabotage his efforts. As for some of the others, just show me where to sign.

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Posted by **gypsyrose747** on [06/27/08 at 7:26PM](#)

How long are the people of Louisiana going to take the shaft from these politicians. This has gone way back and even now we as Louisiana's are sitting back and letting them shaft us from all the events of Katrina to the mess with the road home program with these poor people having to pay back money to the program because of the road home adjusters that did such a crappy job. Come on how much more are we supposed to bend over and take it. It is time for us to rise up like the rest of this country that we are living in and fight back for our rights as Americans and voters.

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Posted by **BOSTONTEAPAR** on [06/27/08 at 7:29PM](#)

When in the world is DUPLESSIS GOING TO HAVE PETITIONS FILED AGAINST HER?

NEW ORLEANS EAST it's your turn to step up to the plate.

We are depending on you to do your fair share in this.

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Posted by **ivanopinion** on [06/27/08 at 7:38PM](#)

i want to sign. where do i go to sign?

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Posted by **garykranz** on [06/27/08 at 7:44PM](#)

I heard that Mitch and Mary Landrieu plan on canvassing the state for

signatures. That's 1 way to get little Mitch in the Governor's mansion. LMAO!

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/27/08 at 7:47PM](#)

Don't forget the Senators. They voted twice. Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn all need to go. RECALL THEM ALL!!!

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Posted by **yatforever** on [06/27/08 at 7:50PM](#)

I'm ready to sign. Failure to veto the outrageous pay raise, and this week also signing a bill that would permit teaching of creationism in the public school. What a disaster he is...he had gotten my hopes up for our state.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/27/08 at 7:50PM](#)

The salary is much more than what some people here have stated. Try about \$60K (includes perks) for 2 months work. PLUS -- let's not forget retirement. Even the representatives who have will forego the raise (or give it to charity) will still keep retirement benefits.

For more info:
<http://www.legewatch.com/>

With the raise, we'll still be last in just about everything but the reps will be the 14th highest paid in the country!!!

Plus the raise is tied to the cost of living index -- so they'll get more every year. Do teachers get that? Do other state workers? Nope! Plus, the raise is effective NOW. They don't even have to wait until the next year like everyone else.

But that's still not it. WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF BEING LIED TO. I trusted the man and voted for him twice. Betrayed yet again.

If he doesn't veto this, hell yes I'll sign it.

Don't forget the rally on Monday July 7th. www.bayoubuzz.com

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Posted by **leicachris** on [06/27/08 at 7:53PM](#)

Is this Bobby's way of making sure he gets VP???

Oh no, it's Louisiana as usual. Politicians do nothing state.

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Posted by **nolapalooza1** on [06/27/08 at 7:55PM](#)

Yikes! Jindal may grow a set now.

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/27/08 at 8:00PM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state?

Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **Thinksome** on [06/27/08 at 8:04PM](#)

Louisiana "MEN" do not bow down to ultimatums or to what they fear others may do against them! That proves Mr. Jindal is not a LOUISIANA MAN! TO THOSE WHO WONDER ABOUT JEFFERSON AND NAGIN, WE ARE HOPING

THAT THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN A JAIL CELL IN THE FUTURE. THAT WOULD HURT THEM MORE THAN BEING RECALLED.
HARDHEAD LOVE TO THE TRUE LOUISIANIANS ON NOLA.COM.

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Posted by **DunesRiver** on [06/27/08 at 8:06PM](#)

This is big. We're talking about a conservative southern Republican governor about to be recalled in one of the most conservative states in the entire United States. And it's being hatched right in his own backyard. All of this as he is being courted for the number two spot on the GOP ticket.

That chance is now gone. And soon, so will Bobby. Isn't it amazing. The greatest heroes always fall the hardest.

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Posted by **StealthTiger** on [06/27/08 at 8:13PM](#)

I guess Jindal wants to take the "Obama" approach, so he can run for a major office with no real record! Maybe that's smart on his part, but I still think he should veto the pay raise. 20-30%, maybe, but 100% for a part-time job... NO WAY!!

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Posted by **tommythetoad** on [06/27/08 at 8:21PM](#)

i will sign immediately. You have to have some cajones to be governor in this cesspool of a state, and Bobby aint got any....

You have to have someone at the top who knows how to keep the scum that are in the house and senate in line....

buh bye Bobby, you coulda been somebody, you coulda been a contender.....now you are just another loser who actually makes Mayor Wonka look competent.....and that really isnt possible.

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Posted by **sharonbri** on [06/27/08 at 8:23PM](#)

Stealth Tiger, I guess he could take the "Bush" approach and be a failure at everything he ever attempts.

How does it feel to know that next January your president will be a Negro. LMAO!!

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Posted by **areyoujoking** on [06/27/08 at 8:23PM](#)

I hope they knock on my door to sign the recall for Jindal. Is a recall in the works for Martiny?
I hope these guys are smart enough to change their mind about the payraise once they see that all the recalls are for non New Orleans legislators. If I were them I wouldn't go down without that piece of sh.t Duplessis. But Sh.t floats and so Duplessis should do fine!

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Posted by **tommythetoad** on [06/27/08 at 8:24PM](#)

maybe they did deserve a raise, but not a 200% one, and not without asking the voters first, and not while acting like they were above everyone else and could do whatever they want, and not by holding a gun to the governors head.....

Just remember this....every single politico in this state is dirty.....some less than others, but they are all scum.....

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Posted by **fourthst** on [06/27/08 at 8:26PM](#)

I am one of thousands of Louisiana people that works 2 jobs,7 days a week to try to make ends meet every month. Every week I have to do this, every week I come closer to leaving Louisiana for Texas to have a better opportunity for me and especially for my 17 year son who will be graduating next year. We need the people who run this state to come together as one for the people, not for themselves. The greed gets me sick and I can not take it anymore. I am about to walk away from all my responsibilities so maybe I can have a piece of mind. I have not had one in a long time. It is time for the people to take back Louisiana and I will gladly sign any petition for a recall to make it happen.
no

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Posted by **jussme** on [06/27/08 at 8:26PM](#)

Count me in to help with a recall.....

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Posted by **eddiemc** on [06/27/08 at 8:27PM](#)

New Governor speaks with forked tongue. Let's all have a recall in la.

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Posted by **Sandy5555** on [06/27/08 at 8:37PM](#)

"Please, please, pick me quickly for VP. Please do it now, they're storming the castle! I gotta get out of here! Please, pick me for ANYTHING! Just get me out of here, they're really, really mad at me!"

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Posted by **robbie8220** on [06/27/08 at 8:38PM](#)

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Posted by **sleazy1** on [06/27/08 at 8:40PM](#)

I have 28 people I talked to today...all in my family and we all are going to sign the recall order.

You can see that Jindal doesn't think enough people care about the State of Louisiana to kick him out. Folks we just can't afford two bad Governors in a row and we also need to recall that other pack of theifs too.

Lets not forget about recalling Nicky Monica. He is no better.

Make plans to be at the rally in Baton Rouge to protest all the lawmakers that are making it tough to stay in Louisiana.

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Posted by **planetstef** on [06/27/08 at 8:41PM](#)

Yes, I would sign. Ethics reform was a joke. Very, very disappointed.

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Posted by **robbie8220** on [06/27/08 at 8:41PM](#)

Mitch Landrieu for Governor!

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Posted by **Ih8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 8:41PM](#)

LAME BOBBY, you whimped out, too little too late.

Veto the bill.....duh.

Guess you just want to be a one term Gov. No problem that can be fixed. And I wont vote for you and McCain; going third party for Barr. Tired of taxing and spending! You are history.

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Posted by **bigharley** on [06/27/08 at 8:43PM](#)

I want even think about signing the jindal recall

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Posted by **sleazy1** on [06/27/08 at 8:46PM](#)

We all voted for Bobby and this really disapoints us that he took no action on these lawmakers. He just did the opposite he said he would do. He can veto the raise all he wants now.....I still want him recalled and all the other bad lawmakers.

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Posted by **davidinbr** on [06/27/08 at 8:54PM](#)

Not only will I sign the recall petition, I deliver 10 people who will also sign it. I am a huge Jindal supporter. Maybe the recall petition will get the attention of the national press, since he seems to be the golden boy. The national negative attention may be the only thing that motivates him.

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Posted by **bigharley** on [06/27/08 at 8:57PM](#)

I will sign the recall on jindal as soon as I see a recall started on DUPLESSIS. Come on new orleans show us what your made of we need to be together as one this. After all was her pet and only project Her reaction alone sez F**** you I'll do what I want. ooops don't know whathappened ignore the first two got all wrapped up

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Posted by **davidinbr** on [06/27/08 at 8:59PM](#)

I am fairly confident that even Gov. Blanco would have vetoes this ridiculous legislation.

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Posted by **davidinbr** on [06/27/08 at 9:02PM](#)

I am really proud of all of you. I and my wife and 4 sons will be at the rally in BR. Please join us.

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 9:12PM](#)

Sharonbri -- Stealhtiger simply made a statement about a persons experiece. Leave the race card out of this.

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Posted by **Th8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 9:16PM](#)

I cant read the petition NoMoreLies2, but I believe a website will be up soon. You have to be registered to vote to participate in a recall in your area.

Viva La Revolution.
"I am mad as hell and not taking anymore"

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Posted by **sleazy1** on [06/27/08 at 9:17PM](#)

bigharley

Be apart of history and help Louisiana show all the Politicians who they really work. I am not in the district where the person who you talked about but she should get recalled.

Thank you.

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Posted by **Ih8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 9:19PM](#)

This is not about race, nor about Replicans, Democratic or Independents. Its about ppl fed up with being taken advantage of.

We are taking back our state! Viva La Revolution!!

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/27/08 at 9:21PM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state? Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **Ih8politics2** on [06/27/08 at 9:24PM](#)

bigharley,

Her election was won with ppl out of LA, the polls wont be purged soon, just sign the recall please.

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Posted by **nolaclowns** on [06/27/08 at 9:30PM](#)

Looks like it's gonna be a black house after all!

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 9:30PM](#)

You are so right, Ih8politics2 re: what this is NOT about...

I checked out the Secretary of State's website and unfortunately, and I don't see where they give specifics as to who can collect signatures.

www.sos.louisiana.gov/tabid/179/Default.aspx

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Posted by **alphacali** on [06/27/08 at 9:31PM](#)

Dag nabbit! Can't find a pen when you need one. Now, where do I sign?

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Posted by **usmcno1** on [06/27/08 at 9:32PM](#)

St Bernard, Let's not forget about our own "Nita" who voted for the raise. Anyone interested in a recall? Let me know at stbernardparish57@yahoo.com

Don't forget, be a local hero donate blood and blood components such as platelets. Remember, the life that is saved tomorrow might well be yours, a loved one or a friend.

Semper Fi to all the men and women in our Armed Forces as well as those who have served in the past to defend our freedoms especially the freedom of speech to make posts whenever we want no matter what the topic?

And a special Semper Fi to all the Marines out there both present and former. I miss the Corps. OHHRAH

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/27/08 at 9:35PM](#)

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 9:35PM](#)

I am a liberal who voted for him because I thought he was a principled man who had genuine leadership qualities. I believe leadership qualities are much more important than someone's stance on any given issue. He is now proving that he is NOT principled, and can't lead the gang of incompetent thugs we call a legislature. Meanwhile under the radar he signs a bill allowing the teaching of creationism. His overhyped ethics "reform" was a complete sham. For those who think, "oh, give it to them or they'll hijack everything else," that's the point. A leader stands his ground. He has the guts to stand up for what he believes. No sign of that here. What about the port & bringing new business to the state? Do you honestly think this will attract new business? Just the same good ole boys playing the same games WITH OUR MONEY. If we don't draw the line here...RIGHT NOW...we'll never get another chance. WAKE UP PEOPLE!!!!

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Posted by **antibush101** on [06/27/08 at 9:42PM](#)

Great smile from another govenor that can't be trusted to do what is right for the state of Louisiana. When is it ever going to stop!!

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Posted by **iroquois123** on [06/27/08 at 9:43PM](#)

Vote, it's our only chance. Lets get governor stupid back in. What about a Treen revival? VOTE!

hahaha

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Posted by **carstreet** on [06/27/08 at 9:45PM](#)

Bobby Jindal promised Fournier a big IT contract when that didn't he stewed. Now that the public is angry about the raise. Fournier can now have his revenge. Go CISCO SYSTEMS

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Posted by **realdeal123** on [06/27/08 at 9:46PM](#)

I think many here are making this situation entirely too simple.

Issue 1--The raise itself. Makes for a lovely inflammatory sound bite. The media is eating this up. sMost here immediately hear "legislative raise" and think that those in office are simply out to screw everyone. While certainly SOME politicians (probably most) are indeed doing this, the WHOLE STORY really hasn't come out yet.

While those seeking election did indeed know the pay, I suspect precious few actually knew the work that would be involved. AND BEFORE YOU SAY "well, that is their fault", just remember that you don't see a great deal of people running for these spots, so it is not like the person elected beat out a field of 100 other interested parties.

Unfortunately, our state constitution has mandated that the position be part time, yet the work involved and the demands from the public seems to be greater than that part time gig. These factors mean that pool of potential candidates is limited. In order to be available for the job, you have to either be self-employed, independently wealthy, OR a few might have a job flexible enough for the situation.

Situation 2- The recall of the Gov. This is actually a lot more cut and dry. Rather than worrying about politics, Jindal's decision speaks DIRECTLY to his character. His campaign material was direct and specific. "Prohibit" is not a word that leaves wiggle room. Whether or not a veto is a smart political move is irrelevant. He did not campaign saying "Prohibit unless politically disadvantageous" He said Prohibit, and he should do.

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 9:59PM](#)

carstreet -- then it goes to show you that you shouldn't make promises you can't keep. Jindal promised two things he did not keep and now it's biting him back.

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Posted by **BOSTONTEAPAR** on [06/27/08 at 9:59PM](#)

WE HAVE BEEN DUPED BY JINDAL.

HE MUST GO.

We let him off without truly debating the others.

WALTER BOASSO IN 2008! A self-made man who carved a path out of rock vs. a nerdy brainiac who looks like a Physics Professor who had everything handed to him from Grand Daddy Foster.

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Posted by **southvista** on [06/27/08 at 10:02PM](#)

Jingles needs to VETO this mess and we need to move on....everybody is screwing up here and the voters (taxpaying bosses) are fed-up!

Some on this site are trying to be forgiving and good natured regarding this outrage...they need to grow-up and stand up for once.....Life is not fair...no such thing as wishy-washy. One needs to earn self-esteem and their pay raise. This is a black and white issue.....no greys. Have a pepsi and WAKE UP.

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Posted by **skydaddy** on [06/27/08 at 10:04PM](#)

Yep, when I voted for him, Bobby was Mr. Tough Guy and I stupidly believed him when his literature said he wouldn't allow a pay raise to take effect until the next election. He now won't veto because he says it will keep his changes from being approved. What happened to Mr. Tough Guy's threat that "I'm going to call them out" if they oppose me. Talk is cheap. Let's see some action. Veto the dang pay raise and then call them out like you said you would do. We'll take care of them if they stop you. Get your pen out and VETO!!!! Wait until the national news gets hold of this story. He sure won't have to worry about being the President of Vice Candidate on the Republican ticket.

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:07PM](#)

It's hysterical how many people on here are blaming the Democrats. The Democrats didn't vote this wuss in. The guy that started the petition admits he's a Republican who's disgruntled. Listening to Rush the drug addict & Hannity for too long makes the brain turn to mush. Conspiracy theory: If something bad happens, it must be the fault of the Democrats.

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Posted by **fthoma11** on [06/27/08 at 10:11PM](#)

Wow! The truth finally comes to light. If you look at Jindal's record, he never stayed in any position longer than 1.5 to 2 years. Sometimes even less than that. He has job hopped since Foster started his governorship. A lot of us are smart. Saying he is smart is not what we need. He is smart enough to fast talk everyone and not answer anything concretely. He won because Katrina and our politicians' response to the worse disaster of this century. Blanco left the state with a surplus. Watch how fast that disappears. To not take some of that surplus and put it into education is reason for a recall by itself.

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Posted by **nolafurby** on [06/27/08 at 10:12PM](#)

If Jindal does not veto by the 8th I will be the first in line to sign the recall petition. I voted for Jindal twice but he needs to go!!! He is not doing his job and he is defying the people of Louisiana.

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:14PM](#)

To anyone who says this is media created or "Democrat" created, this is people created. Look at the number of entries on this page. Listen to WWL radio, even when they try to talk about something different, people call in wanting to talk about this. You listen to Bobby Hebert & Hokie and somebody calls in about this. We became a state in 1812...It's only taken us 196 years to wake up!

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/27/08 at 10:14PM](#)

nolafurby -- I'll race ya to the front of the line. :)

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Posted by **BOSTONTEAPAR** on [06/27/08 at 10:16PM](#)

BOASSO IN '08!

(Hey Jindal, there are alternatives to you. You aren't irreplaceable, even though your SAVIOR EGO is as large as the Superdome.)

DO THE RIGHT THING or start getting your resume ready for the THINK TANK YOU WILL SHORTLY BE EMPLOYED BY.

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Posted by **usmcno1** on [06/27/08 at 10:17PM](#)

Two many blogs to really read in depth, but how many here blogging are REALLY living here in the Great State of LOUISIANA? Are some of you really living in Texas or Georgia?

I am really upset with the vote especially with Nita Hunter, and if I thought that I had enough people to sign a recall I would start it (and I am a Republican

So let's start a recall. if you are interested let me know @ stbernard57@yahoo.com

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Posted by **uptownnative** on [06/27/08 at 10:18PM](#)

Sometimes I don't get it. We elect the crooked people. Anywho, after all of that hooplah durring Blanco's administration and she wasn't recalled more than likely this will not happen, but you never know.

Same ole LoseIANA politics. The people will never win.

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Posted by **Imabelle** on [06/27/08 at 10:21PM](#)

How do I sign it?
B is for Benedict (as in Arnold)

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Posted by **NSPITA** on [06/27/08 at 10:22PM](#)

Yes I will sign

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:26PM](#)

Good attitude, "uptownnative." That's how we got into this position in the first place. When it looks the bleakest, that's when you gotta hang in there. The point really isn't to literally recall him (although there's 6 months to get all of the signatures, so if he stays on this track he's only reaping what he sowed), it's to send a message: "WE'RE MAD AS HELL AND WE WON'T TAKE ANYMORE!" We just want him to do the right thing. Why should that be so tough? He claims to be a Christian, doing the right thing should come naturally to him.

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Posted by **EdwardEdwins** on [06/27/08 at 10:33PM](#)

milwriter,
I believe that many of the people of Louisiana are worked up in a 'lather' over the fact that the issue of pay got resolved with astonishing speed and efficiency, yet the very issues you just raised and the many other problems this state faces never seem to be as important to the 'esteemed' members of the legislature. Maybe if it even just appeared as though they were honestly working to improve our standing in any of the areas of quality of life that we are graded in against the rest of the nation this raise would not have caused such an uproar. Get us out of the bottom ten and people will be proud to reward you. But it does appear that the head on this boil turned out to be Bobby Jindal. If he would not have built part of his campaign platform on reform and not made the promise that he did, then the recall would probably just include the members that voted for passage.

Whether or not the recall succeeds or fails now seems to be irrelevant. What makes me happy is knowing that at least people in this state don't feel like they have to accept this and live with the people they elected. If you don't think this is important, then ask your representatives to introduce legislation to remove recall petitions from the law books. That is a matter that would really impact the quality of their lives in much the same way as a pay raise!

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:33PM](#)

The lesson here for all of us should be, don't be so gullible when someone tells you only what you want to hear (John McCain). I seem to remember 2 or 3 other candidates trying to say, "Hey, change in this state isn't going to be easy. It's going to be a fight." But everyone (me too) wanted to believe the guy who said he was the savior, and he was going to fix everything. Maybe we should really listen next time, instead of believing only what we want to hear. Sometimes the truth ain't so pleasant, but it's always better to face the truth than pretend it ain't there.

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Posted by **Luciball** on [06/27/08 at 10:34PM](#)

I will definitely sign the petition. I think Jindal's reason for not signing, "He fears lawmakers will use the veto as an excuse to derail badly needed reforms," is lame and shows weak and poor leadership skills. I want a governor who will man up, and do the right thing based on his convictions, and not based on how someone else may or may not react. I am afraid of what he may or may not do next.

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Posted by **purpngoldboy** on [06/27/08 at 10:37PM](#)

BOSTONTEAPAR:

Your thoughts are litered with emotion. You are obviously absorbed with tunnel vision and clouded with liberal bong resodue. Your emotional onslaught is unbecoming of any typical gentleman.

Granted I believe he needs to send this back and state a more clear logical approach. However, he is a visionary. Since when did having balls make you a gubernatorial superstar? Edwards had really big balls. The liberals have really come out for the feast. Landrieu!!!! Yeh.

BOSTONTEAPAR

In colonial Boston, revolution came from taxation over tea. Would you feel the same emotion when you get overtaxed, or would you justify it. Boasso would have Uncle Sam carry your wallet.

Does the good that can be outweigh the ugly. We need to keep our calm and prevent emotional over-reaction. Although, some Senetors should recieve their papers.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/27/08 at 10:38PM](#)

realdeal123, your arguments are not realistic. I do not know who you are but sound like somebody who is supposed to help do damage control for the governor or the legislature. If that is the case, I can see why they are in such a mess.

The ring leaders of the pay raise deal have served in the legislature before this term so they knew the pay and the responsibilities.

In his first few months in office and during the first legislative session during his term, he failed to live up to his campaign promise. he broke faith with the people very early in his term. Whatever higher goals Jindal may think he has, his firstresponsibility should be to the people who elected him.

I plan to spend a lot of hours walking the streets collecting signatures for his recall. I will devote 80 hours a week during the 5th month of this recall effort if necessary.

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Posted by **CanUBlieveit** on [06/27/08 at 10:39PM](#)

One has to wonder if Jindal has set these legislators to hang themselves and start with many fresh faces in the next election.

My anger is surely with those arrogant legislators who knew when they ran for election the pay and everything else that goes with it. I didn't hear in one campaign anyone tell the public that they were in favor of doubling the legislative pay. The reason is they surely knew that they'd never have been elected.

It's time to do what Pennsylvania did in listing the work places of legislators and businesses that they own. Start listing them on a blog OR a website created let people know who and what business to boycott!!! I think if this were to be done you'd see the legislators BEGGING for Jindal to VETO their pay raise bill. There would certainly be no need for recalls and all of that hard work.

One has to remember that these legislators surely wouldn't let Jindal get ONE thing done to better this state if he vetos this payraise bill. He has to be extremely careful in this situation, but he shouldn't have been asleep at the wheel during this legislative session OR was he really???

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Posted by **uptownnative** on [06/27/08 at 10:39PM](#)

Shackthrow

I want to see the state do well but think about it we do put ourselves in this predicament. Im not saying recall the man, he just got in office. We the state as a whole from New Orleans to Shreveport and lake Charles to Monroe we need to really start looking at the folks we put in office. I'm tired all of us complain and call for peoples heads when one thing goes wrong and we are the ones who put them it. They don't go around using the Jedi Mind Trick at the polls! Instead of looking at just Jindal... lets look at our congress! We need to get our government to work for us not get frustraited over things that can be change. They represent us! When we say jump they should ask how high!

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Posted by **MVDfmMetry** on [06/27/08 at 10:40PM](#)

I voted for Jindal TWICE for governor. I thought he would keep the promises he made during the campaign. The promises he PRINTED during his campaign are haunting him. Either he had a ghost writer to print his promises or he never intended to keep any campaign promises. I most certainly will sign to recall him if he does not veto the bill. We do not need a governor that says one thing and does another so early in the term. I am terribly disappointed in the Governor right now as well as for the guys and girls that voted themselves such a huge raise.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/27/08 at 10:42PM](#)

purpngoldboy, Jindal is not a visionary, he is a liar. The state of Louisiana does not need to suffer under his so called leadership any longer. Edwards, Landriue, Boasso, Blanco, or just anybody else would be better than Jindal.

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:43PM](#)

I'm so sick of these right wing blowhards lying about Democrats. Bill Clinton gave us the biggest tax increase in history, it was a tax on the wealthiest people...the ones who can afford it (but are too greedy to want to pay their FAIR share). George W. Bush gave us the biggest tax cut ever. That was for the wealthiest 1% of the population. I'm paying way MORE taxes than I was 8 years ago. Are you better off than you were 8 years ago? That's what I thought.

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Posted by **nolastyle** on [06/27/08 at 10:45PM](#)

JINDAL NEEDS TO VETO - HOW HARD HEADED ARE YOU, CANT YOU SEE THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WANT A VETO! ARE YOU THAT STUPID, ARE YOU IN DENIAL, ARE YOU IN BED WITH TUCKER?, ARE YOU THINKING WE WILL FORGOT ABOUT HIS MESS, ARE YOU THINKING THAT IT WILL ALL GO AWAY?, WHAT IS IT?

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Posted by **Wispa** on [06/27/08 at 10:47PM](#)

I think his decision not to veto is showing his inexperience. Either that or he has some really stupid advisors. Either way this decision is going to overshadow many things he does in the future. What a shame. Lets see how many politicians stab him in the back even after backing them instead of the people that put him where he is today.

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Posted by **BasilMoreau** on [06/27/08 at 10:48PM](#)

I voted for Bobby. I had confidence in his ideas and enthusiasm, his progressive thinking. But if you can't pull it off in Louisiana politics that means you don't have heft and without it no LA gov can make a successful run. He is definitely no back room brawler, or intimidating presence. He is too much of a

collaborator and just isn't tough enuff. He needs more "butt" so he can wedge his way into the good ol boys poker games and fishing trips and behind closed doors pi#*ing contests. Bobby don't have "IT". I thought he might, but he don't have it...Maybe he could grow some, but it may be too late, now...

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 10:51PM](#)

Uptownnative, this was no Jedi mind trick, it was a blatant lie. If someone fools us they should know that we won't stand for it. What other method do we have than recall? And for those of you who don't think it's possible, they did it in California. I'm sure they needed a lot more than 900,000 signatures! If he doesn't do what he said he would, throw the bum out! And the same for every one of the legislators who voted for it. It's gotta start somewhere. We have to draw the line. This is only the beginning.

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Posted by **rpfournier** on [06/27/08 at 10:54PM](#)

Go to www.recallbobby.com - the petition should be available to sign no later than Sunday 6/29/08. Please try to get as many signatures as you can before mailing. Arrangements are being made on where to mail. Continue to check the website and keep the momentum going. Stand up for the citizens of LA.

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Posted by **Shackthrow** on [06/27/08 at 11:01PM](#)

It's important for as many people as possible to sign it before July 8. That's the only way it will have any effect. If we get past that date and he doesn't veto it, it's beat the clock, and he's got the edge.

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Posted by **DOLLY08** on [06/27/08 at 11:07PM](#)

Although I personally think he should have vetoed, this is politics. If he angered the lawmakers, he wouldn't accomplish anything during his term. Make nice, then throw out the big guns, you know?

Also, please...one mistake? We have put up with so much crud in Louisiana, and people want to throw Jindal under the bus for not acting this one time? The good this man can accomplish will far surpass this mistake he has made with the public.

How about we impeach / recall some of the real crooked, crappy politicians? Take your pick...

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Posted by **domesticmom** on [06/27/08 at 11:10PM](#)

Bobby,
My husband has huge balls. You can borrow his, since you are obviously lacking, given your inexcusable behavior of watching-over and controlling the legislature. My comment does seem harsh. ..OK, then we should just sign the petition and get it over with. Where's my pen????

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Posted by **antibush101** on [06/27/08 at 11:22PM](#)

Come on Bobby, sound off like you got a pair!! Don't let these legislators push you around. Recall them all and start out with a new bunch that would be glad to work for the \$16,800. Hard working people only get enough pay increase to barely get by with the current inflation!!

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Posted by **ivanopinion** on [06/27/08 at 11:29PM](#)

bobby needs to keep his word and veto the raise. la needs him.

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Posted by **skydaddy** on [06/27/08 at 11:29PM](#)

Edwards, Landriue, Boasso, Blanco, or just anybody else would be better than Jindal. God!!!!!! what have you been smoking? :) Just kidding. I agree he is a liar. "Noveto" Jindal needs to decide whether he was elected to serve the people or the legislature and use his pen to veto this bill. It should have plenty of ink in it since he hasn't been signing bills that come to his desk. Also don't forget, on the northshore, Nevers, Simon, Schroder, and Burns need to be retired NOW!!!!!!

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Posted by **JimTucker** on [06/27/08 at 11:31PM](#)

This is totally absurd. The governor is doing the right thing by letting the legislature set its own pay. Hey, wouldn't *you* like to set your own pay, as well as define your own perks and benefits? Pretty nifty, hey? So lay off the governor -- I think he's terrific. I'm in a really good mood today -- I just got a fantastic pay raise. Did you get a pay raise recently? If you didn't, too bad, sucker. If you did, I bet I got you beat!!

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Posted by **antibush101** on [06/27/08 at 11:35PM](#)

Check out this link for some little known history of our wonderful govenor!

http://www.time.com/time/specials/2007/personoftheyear/article/0,28804,1690753_1690758_1693576,00.html

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Posted by **realdeal123** on [06/27/08 at 11:37PM](#)

tumadom

Just an educated citizen. I am not saying that legislature was correct in doing what they did. What I AM saying is that the "mob mentality" of this uprising is illogical, but very common.

Also, judging by the tone of your post, you apparently did not read or comprehend my post. I clearly said that Jindal was wrong. He should act on his campaign commitments.

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Posted by **pjburst70437** on [06/27/08 at 11:44PM](#)

It's not just the fact that Bobby-Boy won't veto the pay raise, although that's huge, considering he adamantly promised this would not happen until the next term for our reps. It's the fact that in his short time in office, he has let over 90 bills pass without his signature....more than the past 4 governors combined in their ENTIRE terms. He really needs to grow a spine! Come on, Bobby! We elected you to represent US!

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Posted by **beefatx** on [06/27/08 at 11:47PM](#)

I will sign the recall and I can bring with me over 450 votes. Lets get the idiot out.

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Posted by **misslizzy** on [06/27/08 at 11:49PM](#)

I wasn't too worried about Bobby- until he signed the "Let's spend a few million dollars reliving the Scopes Trial" law today. He's turning out to be a right wing kook with no grasp of the complexities of his job. Ain't so easy being Governor, is it Bobby?

I'll sign in a heartbeat. Hell, let's clone EWE. He came cheap for a crook but the coast would be rebuilt, the New Charity would be halfway up, and the Road Home would've been done and over. He'd have stolen less than the feckless Kathleen's friends.

You'll see more mob mentality. South Louisiana is sick of Hurricane bungling, we have the same gas-and-grocery issues that may have people in the streets everywhere, and if the Governor turns out to be the clueless bungler he had good odds of even before the election- hell will break loose.

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Posted by **DunesRiver** on [06/27/08 at 11:52PM](#)

Pictures don't lie. Jindal is a very worried man.

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Posted by **leveeliar** on [06/27/08 at 11:55PM](#)

This is Premature and any Recall should have waited to determine if he signed, or vetoed the bill. This isn't a game. This premature recall petition, has problems, and one of them is that Senator McCain won't choose him now, and we have him for 3+ more years.

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Posted by **pjburst70437** on [06/27/08 at 11:57PM](#)

DunesRiver:
VERY good point....and he SHOULD be worried! He brought this on himself. All he had to do was stand up to the Legislature and be the man we (or at least "I") elected him to be!

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Posted by **Latazman** on [06/28/08 at 12:01AM](#)

I ready to sign. Did not vote for Bobby to start with as he was a Bush suck up. This proves he's more of a suck up than a leader! He missed a good chance to prove me wrong. And > 90 bills without a signiture. Man, that's just scared.

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Posted by **dumasrl** on [06/28/08 at 12:09AM](#)

realdeal123
This "mob mentality" is good for the state. We need to be angry and rightfully so. Aren't you sick and tired of these people we elect not listening to what we have to say? They are supposed to represent us. It's about time we, the voters, stand up for ourselves. It would be illogical to continue to allow our elected officials to ignore us.

DOLLY08
"Also, please...one mistake? We have put up with so much crud in Louisiana, and people want to throw Jindal under the bus for not acting this one time? The good this man can accomplish will far surpass this mistake he has made with the public."

It's not the number of mistakes one makes, its the kind of mistake he makes. This raise is not only excessive, but it is tied to Congress' raises. That means year after year the legislators of LA will get a raise. Even in the lean times or when we do not think they deserve it. There will be nothing we can do about it.

The biggest mistake Bobby made was stating that he doesn't agree with the raise, but he wont do anything about it. He did nothing but show a clear lack of leadership. How can he possibly do so much for our state in the future when he can't even do what we are asking him to do now.

It is very clear to me that his agenda is much more important than ours.

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Posted by **EdwardEdwins** on [06/28/08 at 12:14AM](#)

leveeliar

Great idea! He could become the V-P for a 72 year old President. One heartbeat away from being Commander-in-Chief and also being able to bring his 'reforms' to an entire nation. Not to mention leaving the state to Mitch(son of Moon, brother of Mary) Landrieu. But you're right, McCain will probably stay away from him now. Just like Hillary should have stayed away from Bill!

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 12:14AM](#)

Let us get this known to the national media. On Monday, Hardball will be doing an episode devoted to the veepstakes and the graphic showed Jindal's name on McCain's list only below Mitt Romney. Being the seemingly likely pick Joe Biden was on top of the Obama graphic tells me that Jindal is being seriously considered.

Write to Chris Matthews and inform his of the recall Jindal effort. The possibility of this shrewd conman being next in line to a 72 year old president is enough to send chills down my spine. The McCain camp must be informed that Vice President Jindal is unacceptable and this if he does select him we will see a two man race between Barack Obama and Bob Barr.

hardball.msnbc.com

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Posted by **EdwardEdwins** on [06/28/08 at 12:20AM](#)

mrchampagne

Sounds like we were reading each others minds.

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Posted by **alexcat** on [06/28/08 at 12:24AM](#)

Can I get someone to sign it for me while I'm driving home?

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Posted by **McCainis4me** on [06/28/08 at 12:33AM](#)

Let's see here...Bobby Jindal is trying to make the legislative branch a CO-EQUAL branch of government. That's what the Founding Fathers had in mind when they framed the Constitution, and that's what 49 of the 50 states follow. Bobby Jindal is bringing HONOR to Loser-ana with his HONESTY, and yet all of you hard-line Democrat lovers want to oust him. Has there been a recall started against Ann Duplessis, who wanted a 300 PERCENT pay raise? Oh no, we can't recall a black Democrat, because she is going to vote for all of our favorite pet liberal issues like higher taxes, unlimited abortion, and other failed social policies.

Loser-ana has a governor they can be proud of. Not a tyrant (Huey), a kook (Earl), a puppet of the Mafia (McKeithen), crooks (Richard Leche and EWE), a redneck (Foster), or a complete blithering idiot (Babble-O Blank-O). Every time a Loser-ana governor wants to reform (Kennon, Treen, Roemer), what do Loser-ana voters want? A return to the good old corrupt days. Well, that's what you're going to get with Mitchell Landrieu as your governor. Of course, all of you who sign this ridiculous petition deserve to roll in your own filth.

You want a liberal governor? How about you send Jindal to Kansas and you can have Kathleen Sebelius, who worships at the altar of Barack HUSSEIN Obama.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 12:41AM](#)

It's not just Democrats, pal.

And enough with Hussein. Bobby Jindal is Indian. India borders Pakistan. Pakistan is known as "terror central." He becomes governor of a state which does business with Mid East oil companies, and he is eyeing a future presidential run. Conspiracy theory logic says Jindal just may be one o' dem terrisses! And McCain translates from gaelic to "son of Cain." Spooky!

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Posted by **hurtinginla** on [06/28/08 at 12:45AM](#)

There have been many posts in the past week from people supporting the pay raise stating that more money will attract better candidates. The candidate that gets elected is the candidate that can sell the All American package. And that takes MONEY, big money to get elected. It takes MONEY to get the best PR firm to make that all American family look so beautiful on those fancy brochures and pamphlets. It takes MONEY for those speech writers to find the right words that has us believing that their candidate has the best interest for our family and will save us.

I am so tired of seeing political signs on every corner year round. That costs MONEY. Then right before an election we are bombarded with political commercials every 15 minutes telling us to vote for their candidate. More big MONEY. And finally the calls and trash in our mailboxes EVERYDAY up til election day. BIG, BIG, MONEY.

And for what, a seat that will bring in 16,500 a year? These candidates are making much more money then that and the biggest problem is that they OWE the BIG MONEY that put them in office. Politics is not for the people, its a business. Look around and see the waste and greed that is taking our tax money. What is our government doing for us? We are losing our jobs, have poor health care, crappy school system, terrible roads and the list could go on and on.

LOUISIANA should make National News with these recalls. We should recall ALL politicians that voted for a pay raise. We need to take a stand for ALL the citizens of this country and let Government know that they work for US and not the BIG MONEY.

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Posted by **DanZimmerman** on [06/28/08 at 12:50AM](#)

McCainis4me: Having coequal branches of government is one thing. However, what you are suggesting (and what Jindal is doing) is eliminating the checks and balances that exist in a coequal government.

No one branch should be allowed to just determine what it is going to do. The other branches of government exist, with equal power, to prevent the other ones from running out of control.

Jindal, in failing to take action, is actually allowing the legislature to be superior to his office.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 12:51AM](#)

Bring on the Recall Gary Smith petition!

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/28/08 at 1:04AM](#)

Ryan and Kourtney Fournier:

First of all, many thanks from the voters in this state for getting the recall going! We are grateful!

Some will sign now, but I know others who will be waiting until after the 8th on the slim chance that the Gov will snap out of it and come to his senses and

VETO this bill.

Don't be concerned, though, because if he does not veto, there will be a flood of people who will be signing on the line.

Everyone that I know will sign if there is no VETO! That includes Repubs and Dems, black and white, north LA, south LA, city and suburbs. Only a very few will stand behind Bobby if he fails us on this one.

It is a shame because we all had such high hopes for him in the beginning. And since he is supposed to be so smart, it is puzzeling that he is continuing to make such a stupid mistake by breaking his promise to the voters.

Thanks again to the Fourniers! We are all with you!!

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Posted by **drtrout** on [06/28/08 at 1:11AM](#)

I'll sign it. Jindal has been a disappoint. He is inacessible to the press and public, has done NOTHING on our dissapearing wetlands, has done almost NOTHING on Road Home, and totally blown the pay raise issue.

Can we please get Boasso in now?

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Posted by **carmenugt** on [06/28/08 at 1:17AM](#)

Yup!

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Posted by **McCainis4me** on [06/28/08 at 1:19AM](#)

Dear Ryan and Kourtney Fournier:

If Governor Jindal is recalled, I hope you are very, very happy with the filth you will spread across Loser-ana. I hope you are happy with Mitchell Landrieu as your governor, because he will be a throwback to the good ole' days of corrupt governors.

Your recall petition shows a total lack of class. I cannot believe you would want to recall a man who has brought honor to the Louisiana governor's mansion, honor which has been almost non-existent in Baton Rouge since the days of Huey Long?

Yes, the pay raise was not handled well. Yes, the pay raise probably should have not gone into effect until after the 2011 elections. However, to recall Governor Jindal over an issue of little consequence compared to much more important issues such as Louisiana's pathetic roads, pathetic public schools, and numerous needs in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is incomprehensible. Governor Jindal is being forced to clean up the mess of his incompetent predecessor, and you are going to jump him over this one issue, one which in the grand scheme of life doesn't affect 99.999 percent of Louisiana citizens.

Mr. and Ms. Fournier, you are truly GUTLESS.

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/28/08 at 1:21AM](#)

Don't worry, McCainis4me. I hear that it is in the works and Duplessis will be the next one on the list for recall. Be patient---they are working on it.

We are an equal RECALL state!

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Posted by **McCainis4me** on [06/28/08 at 1:22AM](#)

What, drtrout, Jindal is supposed to stand in front of the cameras 10 times a day and try to play spin doctor? He is governor of Louisiana, not governor of the press. There was a governor who tried to play to the press, and last I remember, he's now in federal prison.

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Posted by **Mel4Nola** on [06/28/08 at 1:28AM](#)

please add me to list of people to contact for recall petition. I knew he was shady when he bought a house in Metairie just to be able to run. That should have been an eye-opener.

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/28/08 at 1:55AM](#)

2 quotes from this weeks news:

"Zimbabwe's Mugabe refuses to bow to world pressure. Saying the world can "shout as loud as they like," President Robert Mugabe refused to give into pressure....."

"Jindal said he will not heed the public outcry to veto the pay raise....."

Hmmm ! What is it with these so called "leaders"?

Why is our Governor refusing to bow to pressure from the voters of this state? We have been shouting to him and the legislators very loudly, but they continue to refuse to give in to the pressure----just like in Zimbabwe.

We have the same problem being heard in LA as they have there. What is wrong with this picture? What happened to democracy and representation of the people by our leaders?

Why oh why won't Jindal and the other "so called leaders" listen to the people they are supposed to represent?

"Lesson learned," Jindal said during a sweltering news conference....."I have learned my lesson: We will keep a tighter rein on the Legislature in future sessions."

Hey, the future is now, Bobby----if you've learned your lesson, THEN VETO!!!!

It is not to late. You still have time. You must keep your promise to the voters. The only way to show us you have learned your lesson, is to VETO now !!!!!

If you don't, there will be a stampede to sign that RECALL petition!

Duplessis is next!

KEEP SHOUTING FOLKS AS LOUD AS WE CAN !!!!

WE MUST INSIST ON BEING HEARD !!!

THEY CAN NO LONGER IGNORE US !!!

RECALL THEM ALL !!!!

Jindal's office # 1-866-366-1121

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/28/08 at 2:13AM](#)

Interesting link from AntiBush101 (above) concerning Time magazine's 2007 Special persons of the year issue:

"Given the troubled Bayou State's long history of rogues and demagogues, the most unusual thing about Gov. Jindal may be his record of by-the-book ethics and Rhodes Scholar brains."

Hmmm, whatever happened to those Rhodes Scholar brains? Not a smart move to say he thinks it's wrong, but he's refusing to veto it.

And what about the "by-the-book ethics"? Is it ethical to let a bill pass that you KNOW IS WRONG when you have the POWER and even a DUTY to stop it? That doesn't sound ethical to me!

Recall them all!

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Posted by **NOLANoMercy** on [06/28/08 at 2:30AM](#)

I'll gladley sign. How does Jindal plan to run the state when he has no balls. My female dog has more balls than him.

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Posted by **crawfdmonti** on [06/28/08 at 3:21AM](#)

They'll never get the signatures.

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Posted by **overndun** on [06/28/08 at 3:34AM](#)

Lots of posts suggesting we get over this insignificant issue and start working on education, jobs, crime, health care, etc. The Louisiana legislature has never stopped working on those issues, but the more work they do, the worse off we get. Because we've had "leaders" like John Alario leading a revolving door of corrupt, self-serving crooks for our entire lives. Don't you realize that these legislators and their hero predecessors are responsible for CREATING our problems. Don't you realize that they will NEVER solve the problems, because our Louisiana political system is a well organized, self-perpetuating failure.

This pay raise issue finally made huge numbers of voters realize what some of us have known forever. Our politicians and political system can not and will not EVER solve our problems until there is a massive revolution by the people. This is the most critical point in Louisiana's history in 100 years. We can let the legislators and governor know that we have opened our eyes, and will take our government back. Or we can roll back over, play dead, and keep living on the fringes of the free world.

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Posted by **CKOlmeyer10** on [06/28/08 at 3:57AM](#)

Get over it. Bobby Jindal was elected to a state run by thieves. An old boxing addage says, "to give a hit one must take a hit." Governor Jindal stopped the thieves from "servicing" state contracts and I use the term servicing VERY loosley. He passed ethics reform. So now the theives get a pay raise. I am quiet certain that the pay raise is cheaper than the thieves getting huge state contracts to play with the their belly buttons. For years at least some of the theives in the legislature were paid tons for state contracts and did very little for them. Let jindal deal with them and stop whining like a bunch of little school girls.

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/28/08 at 4:15AM](#)

CKOlmeyer10:

We would be glad to let Jindal "deal with them" if he was, but he's not. He's letting them knock him around. He's the one acting like "a little school girl".

So, until he stands up for the voters, and keeps the promises he made to US, we will stay the course.

We are not whining anyway, we are TAKING ACTION. That's what responsible adults do!

RECALL THEM ALL !!! Gov # 1-866-366-1121

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Posted by **Nola2Atlanta** on [06/28/08 at 4:46AM](#)

Hey Mo!

Hey Larry!

Nyuck, nyuck, nyuck...

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Posted by **powermeter** on [06/28/08 at 4:51AM](#)

I knew this was going to happen. I can't wait to sign a recall petition. He duped all those gullible Louisiana voters into voting for him. He's a fast talker. Just slow down the words folks and really see what he is saying. Absolutely nothing! Just a bunch of political rhetoric about what should be done and what needs to be done, blah, blah, blah. I am so glad to see that there are those that have the balls to do something about it. There may be hope for Louisiana yet. I will do everything in my power to get his stupid, lazy fed bag ass out of office. I can't believe that you people voted for this guy. What stupidity! Where do I sign?

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Posted by **b0bab0ey** on [06/28/08 at 5:01AM](#)

My dad says it best. Maybe you all have heard someone you know say something similar:

"What we need in this country is less Republicans and less Democrats, and more Americans!"

That statement doesn't hold more true than in (all levels of) our Government. We need to extract these self-serving, greedy, career politicians, and replace them with honest, down-to-earth, everyday people. People who love their country, are self-sacrificing and want to do what's best not only for the particular area they represent, but for the country as a whole. In a land of over 300 million people, I'm confident such people still exist.

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Posted by **ynotTonyG** on [06/28/08 at 5:15AM](#)

Sign me up!

Don't blame me I voted for Tony G!

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Posted by **ynotTonyG** on [06/28/08 at 5:20AM](#)

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Where's a recalll petition I'll sign it!

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Posted by **nolaladyTOO** on [06/28/08 at 5:38AM](#)

Won't sign it.

Did I miss where any Demoncrats were being set up for recalls?
I agree with the poster above, it appears to be a mass left-wing conspiracy.

Hmmm. I wonder what % of the posters wanting to sign contribute taxpayer dollars into the economy?

God Bless you Bobby. You're doing our country good. For the first time in my lifetime we're gaining respect throughout the USA. You're a fine man and I hope you'll stay here for your four year term.

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Posted by **nolaladyTOO** on [06/28/08 at 5:40AM](#)

Oops. That was doing our State good.

When he becomes President, then he'll be doing our country good.

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Posted by **ucla1970** on [06/28/08 at 6:12AM](#)

I am truly baffled by this. It amounts to only a one dollar per taxpayer.

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Posted by **mrbill782** on [06/28/08 at 6:25AM](#)

A recall against Gov. Jindal probably won't happen but the publicity that it will generate will undoubtedly damage his political career. I am sure he is smart enough to realize that he represents the people, no matter what back door deals he made, and will veto the bill.

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Posted by **boxcarbetty** on [06/28/08 at 6:34AM](#)

I will vote for a recall. I'm willing to help get more signatures. We need everyone in this state to help. If you are against the raise then stand up and help get the job done. I'm in I will go door to door what ever it takes.

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Posted by **Astrid** on [06/28/08 at 6:36AM](#)

Powermeter - I said yesterday on this site that most of the people approving of this recall are the voters who did not vote for him to begin with. When you said, "I can't believe YOU people voted this guy" - you proved my point.

You all are just trying to sweeten your sour grapes but it won't work.

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Posted by **ascii3fhex** on [06/28/08 at 7:12AM](#)

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Posted by **midcity42** on [06/28/08 at 7:12AM](#)

RECALL!

Thanks TP for NOT telling us how to get in touch with Ryan and Kourtney. What good is half-assed reporting?

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Posted by **salty1** on [06/28/08 at 7:21AM](#)

For all of you who want to sign this petition, I have one thing to say. Your all idiots! So what! Who cares if they voted themselves a pay raise. If I could, I would vote myself a pay raise and so would all of you if you could. If you say otherwise, your a liar and an idiot. Mitch Landrieu governor? Are you kidding me? Stupid stupid sheeple! Bah Bah.... follow your stupid herd.

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Posted by **southernone** on [06/28/08 at 7:25AM](#)

Please, no more Landrieu's in office, we had enough of them.

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Posted by **Sandy5555** on [06/28/08 at 7:27AM](#)

I am sure Jindal is laughing his a\$\$ off at you people!

A state-wide elected official is Louisiana is recall-proof! Haha, the joke's on the people!

Who set up the recall requirements in the first place? The people? Nah, not a chance. The requirements were originally set up by the politicians and then spoon-fed to us in a constitutional amendment.

In short, once you are elected to state-wide office in Louisiana, you're in like Flynn. The only thing that can get you out is to be convicted of a federal crime or a state felony.

To recall Jindal you have to get MORE signatures on a petition than the man actually received in the \$34 million campaign he ran in 2007!!! Duh.

The people to recall are the people who CAN be recalled...the legislators who did this to you!

Wait and recall Jindal in 2011 if he tries to run for re-election. Keep your powder dry now for the legislature. Imagine the message you will send if you recall each and every fat slob who voted for this pay raise!

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Posted by **southernone** on [06/28/08 at 7:29AM](#)

Sandy you are so right, again. Why are all of our Legislators so big???

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Posted by **Sandy5555** on [06/28/08 at 7:33AM](#)

Our greedy legislators are fat and sloppy and greedy and piggy, but they are not stupid. Don't you think they thought this through before they voted "Yes"? Don't you think they analyzed the recall possibilities and decided what the risks were before the cashed in? And how many of them expected the backlash would hit Jindal instead of them? You're trying to recall Jindal for something fat Ann did....imagine how she must be laughing right now...as she dines on her cholesterol-laden lobster dinner paid for by the casino lobby. The only hope for fat Ann is that all of those rich lobby dinners are eventually going to give her fat a\$\$ body a stroke or heart attack and then it's buh bye.

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Posted by **heyicu812** on [06/28/08 at 7:36AM](#)

everyone is an idiot that wants him out. yes he said he would not give them a raise before the election. but when he took office who knew they would have worked with him and will work with him for his term. i think it is a fair trade off. in fact it will help him get more from them and he can use it as leverage.

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Posted by **joeyjojo71** on [06/28/08 at 7:42AM](#)

Jigsaw needs to play a game with Bobby, George and Eddie.

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Posted by **legaleagle21** on [06/28/08 at 7:46AM](#)

Attempting to recall Jindal is sophomoric. The real villains here are the legislators who voted for the pay raise and State Senator Ann Duplessis, who introduced the bill in the first place. Lets hear it for New Orleans' representation!!

That being said, Bobby needs to grow a pair and veto this bill before July 8th. All of this mealy mouthed rhetoric about not wanting the legislature to stop his reform agenda is weak to say the least. If the legislature seeks retribution for a veto in the next session, then use the bully pulpit. Bobby should hold daily press conferences, reveal the abuses by the legislature and make the guilty ones squeal like the pigs at the trough that they are. The governor holding regular pres conferences and talking about how the legislature is sticking it to the common man as retribution for stopping their obscene pay raise will strike a chord with voters across the state from both parties.

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Posted by **binnola** on [06/28/08 at 7:47AM](#)

I hate the pay raise and the "intelligent design" bill makes the state look dumber than ever. I guess Bobby's not as smart as his resume makes it seem. He's toast. No longer credible. I voted for him and am now ready to move on. Where do I sign?

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Posted by **capteasy300** on [06/28/08 at 7:49AM](#)

y'all are just making it easy for him to accept the vice president position with j. mccain

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Posted by **whodat504** on [06/28/08 at 7:50AM](#)

I will sign it!!!! so will my entire family of 30, please set up this website. In addition I would love to help the efforts to get this hypocrite out of office. Don't say you are going to do something and then slap us in the face.

Louisiana voters wake up!!! this guy is playing us.

PS, I voted for Jindal.

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Posted by **reid** on [06/28/08 at 7:50AM](#)

Bobby just doesn't get it.

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Posted by **milwriter** on [06/28/08 at 7:59AM](#)

My email of yesterday afternoon still stands.

The worst of LA is truly on display for the rest of the world to see. Many (not all) of the comments reinforce stereotypes of the state's citizens as mired in the middle of the last century. Many of the comments are petty ("where's my pay increase"), vindictive (trying to relive the last state election), etc.

The governor is going to have the last laugh. Recall or not he's a one-termer and knows it. He's heading to a six-figure job on K-street in DC or a think tank where he can make a difference. He is no more a potential VP candidate than is my dead grandmother.

While the legislator deserved a pay increase (not as much as it voted)-- it clearly overreached. So it's time to move on, people....put your energy and resources into restoring coastal wetlands, improving state public education, improving the region's hurricane defenses or some other cause that is going to truly make a difference to you and your families for decades to come.

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Posted by **miztammany** on [06/28/08 at 8:04AM](#)

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Do I think he should be recalled? NO!

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Posted by **carstreet** on [06/28/08 at 8:10AM](#)

Listen you Dalits you cannot recall a Kshatriya.

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Posted by **charchar** on [06/28/08 at 8:14AM](#)

Yes. yes yes, recall them all

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Posted by **metryjen** on [06/28/08 at 8:43AM](#)

I will sign this in a heartbeat, just show me where.

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Posted by **JetfireK** on [06/28/08 at 8:46AM](#)

I agree with the pay raise, but not if "Perks" are "included"....

And "how much" would these "Perks" amount to?

I guess this sums up that Jindal will not be John McCains running mate! I can just hear the News Media now!

VOTE FOR McCain/Jindal Ticket...

War and Raises for America!

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 8:51AM](#)

"I've really thought about this one, and I really like Bobby Jindal.--- I think he is as honest as a politician can be"

Jindal is a proven liar, maybe you are right in that is an honest as a politician can be. Beyond being a liar, he thinks he knows best despite the will of the people. Whatever the case, I do not want to see him that close to being the President. I look forward to spending many days walking the streets with recall petitions.

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Posted by **metryjen** on [06/28/08 at 8:52AM](#)

I should point out, though, that its not over the pay raises, for me. IMO, if the raise question was modified to the dollar amount of the median household income in LA, and then tied as part of an ethics reform to keep LA legislators from making ANY MONEY from ANY other source other than their salaries while in office that it would be okay. As it is now, it's still a little to high and there are no strings attached, which is unacceptable. For me, though, I want to get rid of him before he passes more crappy religious legislation and effectively disembowels science education (and later science jobs, technology companies and oh, say, our economy).

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Posted by **plato** on [06/28/08 at 8:53AM](#)

JINDAL IS NOW THE LEGISLATURE'S BEEYATCH!!!

BOBBY, IT IS OK TO THINK THAT YOU ARE SMART. IT IS NOT OK TO THINK THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DUMB!!!!!!!!!!

I have no doubt that this petition recall will fail. Nonetheless, I am so pleased that Jindal is now exposed as a lying hypocrite. I hear the disappointment that may of his supporters now express.

Caving in to the Legislature is like running from the neighborhood bully for the first time. Once you have shown fear, they own you forever!

Now, the citizens don't respect Jindal and the legislators don't either. He is in a no-win situation.

he is now trying to finesse and nuance his stances on the issue.

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Posted by **binns1** on [06/28/08 at 8:56AM](#)

People, why shouldnt these people get a raise if they are doing there job, it is not there fault that you are on a job that you are stuck on and cant get a raise , they pay for gas like everybody else if you go to work every day in these economy and are not looking for a raise thats you fault.

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Posted by **rpfourrier** on [06/28/08 at 9:04AM](#)

Everyone,

Go to www.recallbobby.com for recall information. We will have the petition on the site no later than Sunday. All you need to do is download the petition, collect signatures, and mail back the form. We are working out where to mail the petitions. Keep checking the site for mailing information.

Thanks

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Posted by **luvhornets11** on [06/28/08 at 9:04AM](#)

I say recall them all! Contact me and I will sign all of them.

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Posted by **kiranola** on [06/28/08 at 9:05AM](#)

Why is everyone getting so worked up about this - there are far more important things going on while you're being distracted by the money, people. Jindal's about to sign a bill which will undermine scientific and critical thinking in our children by allowing the teaching of religion as science in our public schools. This will have detrimental effects for both the children and the state as a whole for decades, people, long after this issue has been forgotten! And meanwhile, he's refusing to fund the 100+ year protection levee systems which we must have if New Orleans is to survive.

Stop falling for the bait and switch, folks - pay attention!

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Posted by **ExParishGuy** on [06/28/08 at 9:08AM](#)

Landrieu for Governor!!!!

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 9:10AM](#)

These people, as you refer to them just got elected to their current job last year. Many of them have held legislative positions before and should have know what was involved in doing the job and they fought hard to get elected. A few years ago a constitutional amendment was implemented to specify that these positions are part-time. One of the many reasons that was done was to prevent the legislators from being eligible for retirement benefits. Another constitutional amendment was implemented to limit their terms of office which indicates that they got into those jobs, really liked them, and kept running and getting elected to office.

Changing the nature of the jobs from part time to full time should require a constitutional amendment, which involves a vote of the people. I would favor increasing their salaries if they did it right, that isn't the question, the problem that most people have is that they are trying to circumvent the will of the people.

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Posted by **toogoodtoo** on [06/28/08 at 9:13AM](#)

Any registered voter in the state can sign the petition to recall the governor. However, only a registered voter in the district of a particular representative or senator may sign those petitions.

How many people even know the name of their representative and senator?

A lot of signatures will be rejected!

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Posted by **chumpsinnola** on [06/28/08 at 9:14AM](#)

Sign me up.

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Posted by **charchar** on [06/28/08 at 9:15AM](#)

To paraphrase Carlin:

Where do people think these politicians come from? They don't fall from the sky! They come from American families, homes, businesses, universities, churches, and they are elected by American voters.

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Posted by **nola152lsu** on [06/28/08 at 9:26AM](#)

Now you guys want to vote your chosen governor out of office. What type of stability do you have? The guy does one thing that you do not agree with and you start to kick and scream like babies. Either you want him or you don't... I wish this could've happened with Bush. Maybe you will be smart enough to do a recall if McCain is chosen as your president.

You should all move to the East Coast where life is great because of Dems. Oh wait...the cost of living is too much for you up there.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 9:27AM](#)

The people who circulate the petitions need to understand what they are doing so they can explain it to the people that they contact. When they are walking door to door, they need to know what legislative districts that they are in, whether or not they have petitions for the legislators or just the governor. They also need to understand that some of the people that they encounter may be supporters of the people we are trying to recall and may be hostile to them personally, they need to know to say "thank you" and move on. Ideally the effort would be done in teams and with two per team.

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Posted by **Salty1** on [06/28/08 at 9:27AM](#)

Sorry I can't sign the petition. I am too busy working on my pay raise to worry about this crap. I am proud I can say that. I bet most of you on here can't say that. How do you hold down a full-time job and still have time to waste with this? I am sure most of you will be home on your porch, pen in hand ready to sign this petition. Lazy herd following sheeple. Get a job!

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 9:29AM](#)

nola152lsu, as you well know, most of us agreed with what the governor said his position was before the election but he changed his position after getting elected and we haven't. HE (JINDAL) IS UNSTABLE.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 9:32AM](#)

Salty1, some of us are retired, semi-retired, and some of us work 4-10 hour days and some of us work 5 on and 5 off in the oil and gas business.

I have every other weekend off and i am willing to spend every other Saturday walking the streets of subdivisions to collect signatures on recall petitions because my home and community mean something to me.

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Posted by **Nshorenglad** on [06/28/08 at 9:34AM](#)

I was a Jindal supporter. But I'm so mad about this pay raise issue that I think every legislator and Jindal should be recalled. I have not been this passionate about a political issue in a very long time.

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/28/08 at 9:36AM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state?
Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **chumpsinnola** on [06/28/08 at 9:38AM](#)

legaleagle21:

You're off point, as are a lot of the posters here.

The governor fired off the first round in this issue by pushing hard to give members of his own staff pay raises--and we're not talking about 37 grand a year, believe me--this is six figure stuff. The Leg. responded with this bill...Politics is always tit-for-tat, everywhere in the world--but let's be clear and not live in radio-talk-show fantasy land: The governor brought this on himself.

Why people are not as outraged by the arrogance of this guy wanting to use state positions to enrich his cronies escapes me completely...Is a high 5 figure salary in state government not enough to do the job? Really? I'll take it, then.

Additionally, it's not the fact that the legislature considered a raise appropriate that gets to me. I happen to believe that Rep. LaFonta spends much of his day dealing with the business of being a representative--I'm sure that's true for all these "leaders," but THEIR needs are not what concerns me. It's the fact that we are sinking in a quagmire of cost of living increase vs. pay stagnation in this state that is going to bring us to our knees. 40% cost of living increase since the storm with 2% average pay increase is a recipe for death. The fact that those who refer to themselves as "leaders" consider the FIRST PRIORITY to be giving themselves a pay raise (Jindal, his staff and the Legislature) INSTEAD of rank-and-file state workers is what really burns my butt.

State salaries in general are lagging behind by some twenty years, stuck in

1987 or so. It is a truly pathetic and downright evil slave-wage mentality that governs how LA treats its state workers. All this at a time when the state is flush with cash. The first item on the agenda should be a large percentage across-the-board pay increase for all state workers, period. They have suffered long enough. But no, once again it's our "leaders" who put their interests ahead of the public.

So that's where I'm at with all this. Give state workers a pay raise first, and then we can talk about pay raises for "leaders." Shut up, do your job, and stop trying to avoid speaking in public like a coward, "Bobby." Act like a man for once.

Sign me up for the recall. I'm 1000% on board.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/28/08 at 9:38AM](#)

Posted by paprclpmufn on 06/27/08 at 4:07PM

Some of the comments posted display exactly why Louisiana is last in everything. Let them have the stupid pay raise and let's talk about how Louisiana can rank in the top ten places to live on the planet. Jindal deserves a break on this since he needs the legislature to get things done on more important issues. Let's move on!!!

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This is NUTS. Jindal has done more positive things in six months than that fata\$\$ Blanko did in 4 years, the Crook did in 12 years, and all the other governors did their entire terms. We finally have someone who is forward thinking and has great potential for the national scene. I do smell the scent of Rat droppings stirring things up. You would think that people would see this tempest in a teapot for what it is. The sheeple are easily led it seems.

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Posted by **ncremote** on [06/28/08 at 9:45AM](#)

Does this mean we don't look progressive anymore?

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Posted by **oldmetryroot** on [06/28/08 at 9:50AM](#)

The raise was a little high, but perhaps if they made a decent salary there would be less temptation for corruption. It's got to be expensive traveling back and forth to Baton Rouge, taking time off of their regular jobs, managing their families. I don't see what the big outrage is.

I didn't vote for Bobby because I thought he was too young and a little naive. We need to get past this. There are bigger fish to fry. What is surprising is the shock among his supporters. This constituency is even more naive than I thought.

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Posted by **salty1** on [06/28/08 at 9:51AM](#)

tumadom,
You said "I have every other weekend off and i am willing to spend every other Saturday walking the streets of subdivisions to collect signatures on recall petitions because my home and community mean something to me."

You better not live in my subdivision. Knock on my door with that and waste my time on weekend. LOL...That is all I have to say.

If you care about your home and community... I can think of a 1000 things you can do for the community besides going door to door asking for signatures. It is a waste of time for everyone. I hope you wear tennis shoes. :)

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 10:00AM](#)

salty1, it is legal for me to knock on your door to ask you to sign the petition and I will be polite in doing so. If you disagree with the petition, I will say "thank you" and walk away from your house. I will have a digital voice recorder running at the time. You can run your mouth as much as you wish while I walk away from your house but if make any attempt to physically

block my path or injury me, after defending myself, I will use my cell phone to call the police or other local law enforcement agency who will have been advised of the presence of recall workers in advance. The digital recorder will serve as my evidence and I will go to the attorney general if the local officials do not arrest you. Plus the tape will be made public and you will see the ACLU and every other civil rights organization crawling up you behind. You see we live under the "rule of law" and strong arm tactics won't work very well.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 10:04AM](#)

"If you care about your home and community... I can think of a 1000 things you can do for the community besides going door to door asking for signatures. It is a waste of time for everyone. I hope you wear tennis shoes. :)"

What have you done for your community and who are you to decide what is a higher priority for me. I think recalling the highest level elected official in the state is a higher priority.

By the way, who pays your salary, it sounds like you have a personal interest in the governor getting recalled.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 10:07AM](#)

Salty probably thinks it is a waste of time because he is a Jindal supporter or he has some back door contracts in the works and needs this particular set of crooks in office.

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Posted by **Salty1** on [06/28/08 at 10:07AM](#)

My goodness.... I needed that. Thank you for making me laugh. Don't forget your pocket protector.

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Posted by **nola4133** on [06/28/08 at 10:10AM](#)

Let's get a state CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT to require all future legislative pay raises to appear on ballots for the public to vote on. Doesn't Louisiana have one of the most amended constitutions in the country? Perhaps a reader with knowledge about the process of amending OUR constitution can explain that process to us.

Let's fix the root of the problem.

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Posted by **Salty1** on [06/28/08 at 10:12AM](#)

outtahere64,
You said "Salty probably thinks it is a waste of time" Um...hmmm...

This is clear indication of who I am dealing with.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 10:16AM](#)

How long are we going to put up with politicians abusing their office and misusing our money. Mine and yours.

This is much, much bigger than the raise. If we don't take a stand now WHEN? IF WE DON'T CHANGE OUR ATTITUDE, THEIR ATTITUDE WON'T CHANGE!

There will always be back room deals, I for one have had enough. The only way to change this is to take a stand, and no better time than now when every one is paying attention for a change.

Recall is the only recourse we have, even if we don't get enough signatures. If we get close it will show Jindal on down that we mean business and we are watching.

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Posted by **ladyrep333** on [06/28/08 at 10:17AM](#)

oldmetryroot,

Why don't you go to www.forgotston.com & read just how much these poor mistreated leges really get for their mileage, per diems,& etc... As far a decent salary, the greedy just get greedier like Cow Duplicity. Do you really think a decent salary will keep them from being crooks & wanting more money? JUST how do you think our military manages their families when they're gone for a lot longer & the reserves called up ALSO have to leave their full time jobs.

I believe you are the naive one, still believing in the tooth fairy.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 10:22AM](#)

"I am too busy working on my pay raise to worry about this crap."

Yea, right, you are spending a lot of time on this subject for somebody who too busy to waste their time. You resort to personal attacks which is the final refuge of the incompetent.

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Posted by **mctoo** on [06/28/08 at 10:23AM](#)

Jindal was interviewed on FOX NEWS tv this past week. I was so annoyed that all they did was let him blab about all the "great things" he is doing in LA...and how he is near the top of the list for McCain's Vice Pres pick.

They made no mention that he's letting this huge pay raise slide thru with no veto and that there is a recall effort goin on.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 10:23AM](#)

oldmetryroot

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How much is enough? The governor make in access of 100K. So do the U.S. Lege's. They are crooked, and steal and lie. So tell me oldmetryroot how much is enough. How much do you think \$Bill makes a year especially with all the money his family brings in under the table.

Please tell me HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

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Posted by **plrscott** on [06/28/08 at 10:24AM](#)

Though I am disappointed that Gov. Jindal refuses to sign the veto, I will not sign a petition to have him recalled. He has done some good things since coming into office. The ones who need to be recalled are the legislators who voted themselves a fat raise instead of giving one to the hardworking and underpaid teachers, firemen, and police officers.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 10:24AM](#)

I noticed that myself salty. You seem to spend a lot of time of this topic for somebody who is too busy working on a pay raise. I wonder if this is the work you are doing for a pay raise. Maybe you are a professional brown nose.

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Posted by **overndun** on [06/28/08 at 10:27AM](#)

oldmetryroot, The logic that higher pay will make legislators less like to steal is absurd. These guys are career criminals. They all started out small and their criminal empires grow along with their political careers. Do mafia dons ever decide enough is enough and stop expanding their businesses? Hell no, and neither do these policiticans. They have created a safety net for themselves to screw us all, and they don't have the morals to resist the illegal buffet of money that they have spread out before themselves.

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Posted by **purpngoldboy** on [06/28/08 at 10:30AM](#)

There are a lot of liberal tears on the line. We must protect their innocence. When we get them in office and truly reap the rewards of a socialist mesh of laws, then we can truly understand a red and charitable state. We should all be treated equal, as we were. We can take from the patricians and significant influencers and give to those who have eight children before the age of twenty-five. Maybe then we will truly see an equal society. But, don't mind me, I lost my tongue and forgot that the upper echelon of taxpayers in this country pay the highest percentage of our overall tax base. But, more is needed for they were fortunate to create their own chances and steal and cease their opportunity. Maybe, we should undermine the beliefs and will of Ben Franklin and John Adams. The will of clearly understandable and written law. Maybe we should convert our proven system of government into one more closely resembling European style. One of lesser value and unproven worth. You bloggers of emotion are disgusting. Liberalism is rampant on this site and communism is right around the corner. I believe in Bobby Jindel. I understand the puppet master must make his moves closer to your liking, and maybe he can put your boot in your mouth. This is not means for recall and you people should be ashamed, but of course you will not be.

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Posted by **Salty1** on [06/28/08 at 10:31AM](#)

Quote me where I personally attacked you. Telling you not to knock on my door and recommending you to wear tennis shoes is not a personal attack. If you think that is an attack then I say New Orleans is a safe city. If you have time to walk around neighborhoods this weekend, you have time to wash my car.

What is your coment on the 1000 things I can think of to help your community. I'll even give you \$ for washing my car so you can donate it to a worthy charity. :)Have a great weekend, I am going to work.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/28/08 at 10:33AM](#)

How much is enough? The governor make in access of 100K. So do the U.S. Lege's. They are crooked, and steal and lie. So tell me oldmetryroot how much is enough. How much do you think \$Bill makes a year especially with all the money his family brings in under the table.

Please tell me HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

It would help if the author of the pay raise bill would have been the first one on the recall list. However, it appears that all of the targets are pubbies. The things that make you go hmmmmmm.

Y'all are being played by the rats.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 10:33AM](#)

Salty1

I have a job, a full time job at that. THAT is why I am so upset. It's my money that they are taking, and taking for crap. If you don't mind them

throwing your money around, you can send them more and more. I want my money to better the state not their pockets.

Do you have a job?

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Posted by **Wheeeee** on [06/28/08 at 10:34AM](#)

I'd sign to get him out of office. All this about ethics reform, and then right out of the gate, lies to us about something as important as these outrageous pay raises? Get him out quick - I don't think tigers change their stripes.

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Posted by **DaDell** on [06/28/08 at 10:35AM](#)

Bobby took his eye off of Louisiana and set his sites on Washington. It's more important for him to please the political insiders right now than it is to please the people of Louisiana. He COULD be a great Governor but he wants to be in Washington, not LA.

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/28/08 at 10:37AM](#)

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Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **indadrink** on [06/28/08 at 10:39AM](#)

Did this country's founders intend for our legislators to be well paid hack and crooks? Was not the intention that a government by and for the people designed to place a burden of responsibility on it's citizens to be public servants? I think the citizens have lost their way. Politicians should be citizens first and their job as legislators should be to serve the public first and foremost, not themselves or special interest. What happened America? I don't get it anymore. La. gets crushed by a Republican administration that has ignored the laws and the constitution for almost 8 years now and then elects a Republican Governor. Did anyone expect a change in direction? blanco was bullied and strong-armed instead of given help before and after Katrina because she is a democrat and the whole state suffered. Now we have Bushie Bobby and people expect attention to the needs of the populace. Ha!

I say we get Bobby back on Leno and have him recite his campaign promises only add a laugh track.

At least Blanco had the kahouna's to put the return of the bodies of the La. National guard killed in Iraq on television to show the state and the nation the price paid for the arrogant incompetence of the Republican rule at hand. Now go fill your SUV up with premium.

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Posted by **DaDell** on [06/28/08 at 10:42AM](#)

Bobby better hope that "Brave Heart" doesn't air on any local channels in the next few weeks!

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Posted by **saintspatron** on [06/28/08 at 10:42AM](#)

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When you place someone as high as he is on the pedestal of Louisiana politics...one screw up is bound to cause a serious fall...and from such a height, it's bound to be detrimental.

Recall? Hmmm. The motions sound great, a harsh message to those who choose to be in our state's politics.....but realistically, it's too drastic. Yet, what other vehicle do we residents have in sending our message of intolerance? And what sense of resolution does anyone get by waiting around till state legislature elections to oust these greedy bastards!?

Louisianians have been beat up enough. we are all at our limit's end of tolerance, and BS just doesn't cut it anymore.

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We need moral leadership in this state. Drastic, unflinching, intelligent, moral & ethical leadership.

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Quick! Somebody get me a drink, nevermind, just bring the bottle!!

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/28/08 at 10:44AM](#)

What about the bodies of Katrina victims? She failed to do what ultimately was her most important responsibility and more than 1500 Louisiana citizens died for her incompetence.

You would think the citizens of New Orleans would never forget her utter failure when it mattered most.

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Posted by **coolcat6** on [06/28/08 at 10:45AM](#)

I plan to seek out the recall petition of Bobby Jindal and anxiously look forward to signing! I directly communicated this to Bobby 3X on Gov's website, which responds to such emails by advising that the Gov will promptly respond to each. Sent the first one when Leges proposed 300% increase; how long ago is that? Almost 2 weeks now. Haven't so much as received an acknowledgment. (Maybe Bobby uses the same computer savvy personnel as Ed Blakely.)

While it will be quite difficult to successfully recall the Gov, those of us who possess dogged determination will work to destroy his political reputation into the future if he fails to do the right thing now. BOBBY-IF YOU ARE AS SMART AS I THINK YOU ARE- VETO-VETO-VETO!

TO LEGES WHO VOTED FOR ANY PAY RAISE BILL - While the Gov's fate is yet to be determined, know this: no matter what he does, your a---- are in deep jeopardy! Are you familiar with the term "momentum"?

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Posted by **ginalolanola** on [06/28/08 at 10:45AM](#)

Recall Jim Donelon. Why was he reelected in the first place? Why in the heck was Citizens Insurance Co. approved for a price increase of 38 per cent for Jefferson Parish???? Reason given: to compete with the private companies...guess what....There ARE NO PRIVATE COMPANIES WRITING WIND AND HAIL!!!! So sick of La. politics. Personal ties keep me here, or else I'd be out of here.

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Posted by **rescuegal** on [06/28/08 at 10:49AM](#)

Send it on! I'll sign it. It is time for those of us remaining in Louisiana to stand up once and for all and show that we are tired of the same old same old.

Recall them all! That's my motto.

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Posted by **nola4133** on [06/28/08 at 10:56AM](#)

Where is the Web site where we can review the leges' financial records? Jindal talked a lot about this in his campaign.

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Posted by **saintspatron** on [06/28/08 at 10:56AM](#)

Holy Bat-capers! Check this out....can anyone think of anything MORE poorly timed than this!!

No really....whether you agree or disagree with the principles of evolution, does anyone here realize what kind of chaotic judicial jungle this is going to create for area school systems!!

Yeh, this is the kind of Bill our state needs passed regarding education. Can we improve education in our state before throwing religious doctrines into the schools to waste needed time debating!

This will create such a mess, I have to wonder if this is meant to distract from something else in Jindals future plans.

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20080627-louisiana-passes-first-antievolution-academic-freedom-law.html>

Louisiana passes first antievolution "academic freedom" law

By John Timmer | Published: June 27, 2008 - 02:13PM CT

As we noted last month, a number of states have been considering laws that, under the guise of "academic freedom," single out evolution for special criticism. Most of them haven't made it out of the state legislatures, and one that did was promptly vetoed. But the last of these bills under consideration, the Louisiana Science Education Act (LSEA), was enacted by the signature of Governor Bobby Jindal yesterday. The bill would allow local school boards to approve supplemental classroom materials specifically for the critique of scientific theories, allowing poorly-informed board members to stick their communities with Dover-sized legal fees.

The text of the LSEA suggests that it's intended to foster critical thinking, calling on the state Board of Education to "assist teachers, principals, and other school administrators to create and foster an environment within public elementary and secondary schools that promotes critical thinking skills, logical analysis, and open and objective discussion of scientific theories." Unfortunately, it's remarkably selective in its suggestion of topics that need critical thinking, as it cites scientific subjects "including, but not limited to, evolution, the origins of life, global warming, and human cloning."

Oddly, the last item on the list is not the subject of any scientific theory; the remainder are notable for being topics that are the focus of frequent political controversies rather than scientific ones.

The opposition

The bill has been opposed by every scientific society that has voiced a position on it, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science. AAAS CEO Alan Leshner warned that the bill would "unleash an assault against scientific integrity, leaving students confused about science and unprepared to excel in a modern workforce."

Jindal, who was a biology major during his time at Brown University, even received a veto plea from his former genetics professor. "Without evolution, modern biology, including medicine and biotechnology, wouldn't make sense," Professor Arthur Landy wrote. "I hope he [Jindal] doesn't do anything that would hold back the next generation of Louisiana's doctors."

Lining up to promote the bill were a coalition of religious organizations and Seattle's pro-Intelligent Design think tank, the Discovery Institute. According to the Louisiana Science Coalition, Discovery fellows helped write the bill and arranged for testimony in its favor in the legislature. The bill itself plays directly into Discovery's strategy, freeing local schools to "use supplemental textbooks and other instructional materials to help students understand, analyze, critique, and review scientific theories in an objective manner."

Discovery, conveniently, has made just such a supplemental text available. As we noted in our earlier analysis, Discovery hopes to use these bills as a way to push its own textbook into the classroom. Having now read the text of the book, it is clear that our earlier analysis was correct; the book badly

misrepresents the scientific community's understanding of evolution in order to suggest that the basics of the theory are questioned by biologists. In doing so, it ignores many of the specific questions about evolution that are actively debated by scientists.

Courts in Pennsylvania and Georgia have both ruled that laws which single out evolution serve no secular purpose and are evidence of unconstitutional religious motivations. Those precedents, however, do not apply to Louisiana, and it's possible that the LSEA will either be ruled constitutional or remain in force for years before a court rejects it. That will leave the use of supplemental scientific material to be determined by local school boards in the intervening years and, if boards in Florida are viewed as evidence, they are likely to be spectacularly incapable of judging scientific issues.

As such, most observers are expecting the passage of the LSEA by the state to unleash a series of Dover-style cases, as various local boards attempt to discover the edges of what's constitutionally allowable. The AAAS' Leshner suggested that the bill's passage would "provoke an expensive, divisive legal fight." In vetoing similar legislation in Oklahoma, Governor Brad Henry suggested it would end up "subjecting them [school officials] to an explosion of costly and protracted litigation that would have to be defended at taxpayers' expense." In essence, Jindal is inviting local school boards to partake in that explosion without committing the state to paying the inevitable costs.

In the meantime, the students of the state will be subjected to an "anything goes" approach to science—if it looks scientific to a school board, it can appear in the classroom.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 10:59AM](#)

Many of these guys are millionaires in their own right even without their legislature jobs. If they don't like it maybe they should focus full time on their law practice. real estate firms, gas companies.

The money used for these raises could go to teachers, funding public schools, police, firefighters, levee protection, investing in alternative energy.

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Posted by **littlebit** on [06/28/08 at 11:02AM](#)

I been decieved!!! Bobby Jindal lost to Blanco for a reason the 1st time and I voted for her the 1st time. Blanco was bad and I thought Jindal was the right person for the job. Guess I gotta stop letting emotions get the best of me. I think here in Louisiana we are so used to being let down we lower our expectations. Blanco, Jindal, Bush, Nagin, the Jeffersons, Vitter, Edwards, Oliver Thomas, Livingston, Broussard, dirty draws Compass etc...Katrina gave us a chance to get it RIGHT!!! Are better off before or after Katrina? Schools, jobs, gas, groceries, crime...somebody remind me of something positive again...Please!!! Lets start over again except not another hurricane. The Saints, LSU, and Hornets are the only reason to smile around here someday. We get temporary memory loss at the event until u step out of the stadium or arena.

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Posted by **Ashton** on [06/28/08 at 11:04AM](#)

Wait, let me get this correct... Some clown from Met. drives to Baton Rouge, and submits a hand printed recall request and we are all to take this seriously? The Louisiana political theater of the absurd never fails to astound me.

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Posted by **partisannola** on [06/28/08 at 11:05AM](#)

Yes, lets cut off our nose to spite our face by recalling Jindal . How about recall the legislators that actually passed this bill, rather than the governor who has nothing to do with it? I know, it makes too much sense to do that.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 11:10AM](#)

saintsparton,

This creationist legislation is a farce. The Bible is not a science book, it is a spiritual text. The philosophy is the basis of the Bible. This state is

becomming a bigger joke with Jindal on board.

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Posted by **SassyAnn** on [06/28/08 at 11:23AM](#)

The recall petition can be downloaded at www.recallbobby.com

I plan to download it, have my family members, friends and neighbors sign it and mail it back to Mr. Fournier.

If someone does not know their Ward, Precinct or District, they can go to <https://pollinglocator.sos.louisiana.gov/> and obtain that information. It is also important that the name of the voter be printed clearly.

Do not complete the top, Mr. Fournier will do that.

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Posted by **hangonloose** on [06/28/08 at 11:25AM](#)

no checks and balances in la, just checks!

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 11:27AM](#)

salty, for a person who has more important things to do than to worry about this issue, you seem to be pretty occupied by it. Now, let's I want about some community service work that you do other than waste your time on issues like this. I would be willing to bet that you don't do jack for anybody other than yourself.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 11:30AM](#)

"What about the bodies of Katrina victims?"

What about them? That is the cornor's responsibility and funds were provided for the cornor's offices in adjacent Parishers to process the bodies.

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Posted by **salty1** on [06/28/08 at 11:38AM](#)

outtahere64
Here we go again. You said "Now, let's I want about some community service work that you do other than waste your time on issues like this?
again... LOL What..... Are.....You.....Trying....To.....Say?

Oh and by the way...I work hard everyday so I can support my family and yours. It is the "yours" part I would like to cut out.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 11:41AM](#)

Is this why the lege's feel they deserve a raise?
LA Misery Index (List below)

LA 50TH in child well-being

LA is the 2ND most dangerous state

LA 1ST in gonorrhea rate

LA 49TH in health

LA has highest auto insurance rates in the nation

LA 1st in the rate of corruption

LA LAST in attracting college-educated workers

LA 49TH for Business

Louisiana 51st in child care
LA 2nd in Black Homicides

LA 1st in people moving out

LA roads WORST in the nation.

LA 49th in Savings

LA 49TH in Longevity

LA LAST in Higher Education

LA 50TH in per capita income

LA 50TH in livability.

LA 50TH in competitiveness

LA 4th Highest Rate of Adult Obesity

LA 1ST in wasting Medicare dollars

LA 2ND in rate of men killing women

LA 48TH in places to die

LA 49TH in women's health

LA 2ND in rate of healthcare uninsureds

LA 49TH in social health

LA 1ST in high school dropout rate

LA public schools are 4TH worst

LA 2ND cost of Homeowner's Insurance

LA 1ST in Southeast in population exodus

LA 1ST in rate of incarceration

LA 1ST in number of child living in poverty

LA 1ST in net population loss

LA 48TH in educational attainment of the population 25 years and over

LA 1ST in number of women living in poverty

LA LAST in bond ratings

LA LAST in healthcare for seniors

LA 1ST in abandoning public schools

LA 2ND in DWI fatalities

LA 46TH in Integrity

LA is the 49TH "smartest state"

LA WORST for healthcare for the elderly and disabled

LA LAST in wealth of our citizens

LA's economy 49th out of 50

LA is ONLY southern state to lose population

LA LAST in cash for research

LA 1ST in teen use of steroids

LA 1ST in the percentage of income used to pay rent

LA 2ND in rate of poverty

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/28/08 at 11:43AM](#)

sleepfriend,

You missed my point. Blanko's inaction prior to the storm was one of the reasons there were 1500+ deaths. It did not have to be that way.

Had she acted promptly when it was clear that New Orleans was in the bullseye, many of those people who died could have been transported to higher ground. The evacuation plan was not utilized. It would have worked had it been used.

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Posted by **purpngoldboy** on [06/28/08 at 11:46AM](#)

mrchampagne

You seem mentally deficient. You are a bloggers gaffe. Are you an accountant? How do you know that all the legislators are millionaires or are you simply making idiotic remarks again? You should cut of your nose to spite your mouth.

As I stated previously, Edwin Edwards had "balls". Stop being a commoner of nonsense.

I believe that our legislators should have an expediently, gradual pay raise, but not at the peak they voted for. We need to take into account plenty of issues, but irrational empathy only clouds the picture. This state is remaining a joke with your kind, not Jindal's.

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Posted by **Erda** on [06/28/08 at 11:52AM](#)

Darn it Tabony, I am going to start telling people I was born in Mississippi.

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Posted by **murkyH2O** on [06/28/08 at 11:54AM](#)

Tabony,

You forgot teenage pregnancy. I think we also rate among the highest in church attendance. Now, given the stats you quoted, isn't there a discrepancy between the practice and the theory that our church going population spouses? I have a hard time understading this dichotomy. Did you mention incarceration? Frankly, when I attend professional conferences, I am embarrassed to say I'm from Louisiana.

Yes, I will sign the petition, but not only for Jindal, but for all our politicos. To some, Jindal's election was a canonization process, i.e, things will not go wrong with Bobby, and if they do, he will fix them. I'm afraid the honeymoon is over. The man has political ambitions that go well beyond Louisiana. This is only a staging platform.

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Posted by **ynotTonyG** on [06/28/08 at 11:58AM](#)

It's not the issue of 3 million dollars. It's the principle. It's stated clearly in his Action Plan he would not let the leges have a raise. He then comes out and says he will not veto the raise. He fought tooth and nail over the repeal of the Stelly Plan. He finally caved in to public pressure. He's willing to give the leges a raise and was going to fight to keep a tax cut from you.

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Posted by **old51guy** on [06/28/08 at 12:09PM](#)

I would be reluctant to sign but I might! I am very dissapointed with Jindal, I was a supporter of his from the very beginning but he got caught in a trick bag!! These greedy politicians have been planning on doing this for years, and they caught him off guard! I can't see him using his veto becuse he gave his word to these same greedy Politicians that he would not. Then again, he did promise the voters that he would not let this happen! I feel his pain!

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Posted by **dotcop1** on [06/28/08 at 12:10PM](#)

just an idea and maybe a little off topic:
I understand the need to be represented by mayors,city councils,congress,ect. But, the system was designed long before the technology existed for each and every person to have a "vote" on how each and every tax dollar is spent. If we are to be entrusted to elect our representative, who is (in theory) SUPPOSED to vote on items reflective of our wishes and needs (not exactly happening)then why, with the technology that exist, can't we ALL have a say, electronically? Look at it on a small scale. A city could issue all residents a password along with their ss#/or driver's lic #. Once a week/month, whatever, any thing concerning the city that would normally be voted by some board or council could be voted by the PEOPLE from their own homes or library/police station/ect (for those w/out internet service)...This could eliminate so many issues. No more elections (except maybe a registrar and/or city manager)money wasted in campaigns, salaries,per diems,re-imbursements, city credit cards, take home cars, and the cost of fuel and maintenance,no more "pet projects" or dummy non-profits, no more office rentals,staff,electricity,equipement,ect.Every dollar from the people in, is decided on by the people going out.I'm not trying to be silly or extreme...but, is our current system working for us or against us? The regisitrar could cancel votes from those not of age, duplicates, convicted felons (those whose voting PRIVILEGES were already suspended)...or maybe on a MUCH smaller scale..I could run for office on the premise that EVERY constiguent's voice/vote is applied directly per vote...but then, why would you need me at all? just a thought

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Posted by **stbp** on [06/28/08 at 12:14PM](#)

What a shame, what a shame. We have a chance to make history by actually getting a Governor who cares. Yet these idiots, that obviously have no life and way to much time on their hands, wants to recall this man. What a shame.

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Posted by **BOSTONTEAPAR** on [06/28/08 at 12:16PM](#)

THANK YOU TABONY.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE TRUTH IS IN THE DETAILS.

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Posted by **fleeced** on [06/28/08 at 12:16PM](#)

This is just what the Demos hoped for, voters taking out anger on the Republican Gov., even if a few small and insignificant Democratic lambs must be sacrificed.

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Posted by **4MRRepub** on [06/28/08 at 12:24PM](#)

My pen is ready. Swindle Jindal fooled almost all of us.

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Posted by **tourobiz** on [06/28/08 at 12:27PM](#)

Dotcop1 I was thinking the exact same thing. If we are paying for individuals to make decisions for us and they don't even show up to hear debates or cast their own votes, let's save all that money and hold general elections to vote on specific bills. We would only need to hire someone who can plow through the legal jargin, throw out those bills that are a waste of time and state the facts of the bill in plain English so that even an idiot can understand it.

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Posted by **602section** on [06/28/08 at 12:29PM](#)

If Jindal is recalled I just hope Bill Jefferson becomes Gov. David Duke Lt. Gov, Blanco head of FEMA. The if Edwin Edwards is still alive he can be in charge of gaming for the state. Then see where the state goes. Everyone who voted for their own pay raise should not be voted back in, but everyone who is crying now will vote for them again just look waht happened in Jefferson Parrish with Broussard after the flood. You cry babies voted for him again!!!!

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Posted by **sd35** on [06/28/08 at 1:23PM](#)

OK. This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard! No wonder Louisiana politics is so screwed up! Yes, the raise is too much, but to threaten to kick the governor out of office for it is ABSURD! There are SO MANY other things that Louisiana needs to worry about than some stupid pay raises. He does not even support it; he just won't veto it. He is not crooked just because of that. He is going to do such a good job with the needs of this state, everyone needs to just relax and get a hold of themselves. Wake up, people! This is not that big of a concern.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 1:30PM](#)

Well salty, I suppose you do not have community service interests nor do you perform any community service.

For somebody who is too busy to waste time on the recall issue, you are spending a lot of time on it.

I have a full-time job since 1971 and I worked at night to support myself while I attended college, so I do not believe you have ever done anything to support my family. However, you probably work for one of the branches of government and have a contempt of some sort for the voters of Louisiana.

You strike me as being vain and bitter. Maybe you have an ego problem because of some social, mental, or physical problem, disorder, or short coming. Maybe you are not as much of a man as you would like to be. In any case, there is help for people like you. All you have to do is admit you have a problem and ask for help.

Feel free to attack my spelling or composition if it helps with your "problem".

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Posted by **murkyH2O** on [06/28/08 at 1:32PM](#)

602, I agree w/you. The cast of characters changes, but the play remains the same, perhaps with a few variations. As soon as the Saints start playing (and winning?) and the beloved Tigers, or the first tropical storm visits, Louisianians will forget about all this stuff..and the band plays on because the show must go on. However, Jindal should remember who he works for and not who he works with (or against). The electorate hired him; the electorate can fire him (don't count on it, however)

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 1:35PM](#)

ATTN: FOURNIER & WEB DESIGNER

When Katrina hit, we all had to endure the rest of the nation's hits that if we were stupid enough to elect the leaders we had, well, then it was out fault. Okay. Give us options. Then, when we thought we had an option and we elected him, NOW we're stupid for calling him for lying to us. It is NOT business as usual in Louisiana. We want change.

Yeah, we're still seemingly f##%#d, but the difference is that we will NOT just bend over and take it any longer. This is OUR state, and this is OUR HOME. It's a new day in Louisiana.

Fournier, try to get comments on the recallbobby site. Link to these comments for a start. They need to know that we mean business.

Also, we need something more than just a blank petition. We need a brochure when we go door to door. We need something in print to justify our request for the people who aren't following this. We need to make it as EASY AS POSSIBLE on the person explaining the situation.

Just about all of us have MS Word, Publisher, etc. SURELY SOMEONE HERE IS INTO DESKTOP PUBLISHING. Does anyone have the expertise and knowledge

to make this happen? And all we want to do is report the facts. THE LAST THING we want is something filled with emotional fluff.

Also, the recallbobby site is not complete without comments. Can you perhaps link here for a start with all of the comments and let people take it from there?

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 1:38PM](#)

As far as BJ's nickname, there can be none other than

Pontius Pilate

"I'll wash my hands of the whole thing and not be held responsible."

BS!

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 1:40PM](#)

The pay issue is only the "straw that broke the camel's back", and it is not the pay itself. This has come to represent the historical self interest of the legislature. Many of us had hoped the Bobby Jindal going to break the trend but he has chosen the same path of self interest. His goals are too important to let the expressed will of the people play a role in his plan. Let the good times roll and the hayride continues.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 1:41PM](#)

And to the people who say, "We have so many other things to worry about... why pick on Pontius Pilate..."

BECAUSE IF WE DON'T HAVE A LEADER WE CAN BELIEVE, WE HAVE NOTHING.

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 1:43PM](#)

Take your recall and shove it. If anyone should be recalled it's Nagone and he outspends any legislator and doesn't even live in the damn state. But nooooooooooooo.....start a recall on Bobby Jindal.....don't come around me with that petition.

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Posted by **nola7070** on [06/28/08 at 1:43PM](#)

BREAKING NEWS! from Baton Rouge....Governor Jindal has stated that he will VETO the legislative payraise and VETO the repeal of the Stelly Plan.

WE WIN!

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Posted by **ASULSU** on [06/28/08 at 1:52PM](#)

Did anyone really think Louisiana could govern itself ??

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Posted by **deaconblue01** on [06/28/08 at 1:53PM](#)

The Jindal recall effort has now made some of the national news media. One more feather in Louisiana's cap!!!

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 1:54PM](#)

nola7071,

Yeah! you won! yeayayayaya! It's all fixed now, yeah! All corruption gone in Louisiana, yeah! yeah. Man, you really need to get a life, dembo.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 1:55PM](#)

Nola, I don't see that article anywhere.
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Posted by **Isunflower** on [06/28/08 at 1:56PM](#)

Bobby Jindal is a good talker and that is it. He can not carry out the duties of his job. That is why I did not vote for him.

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/28/08 at 2:02PM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state?
Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **Jawn** on [06/28/08 at 2:04PM](#)

Yet another reason not only Jindal should be recalled:

<http://www.wwltv.com/local/stories/wwl062708tpabsentee.45ea8327.html>

"How can a legislator who's not even in the building, appear to be present during debate inside the State Capitol? It happens more often than you might think, even though, it's against House and Senate rules."

"But frequently in Baton Rouge, lawmakers don't push their own button. Cameras caught one Shreveport representative voting for two of her colleagues. She then directed another lawmakers to cast another absent legislators vote. That one was out of her reach."

"This business of voting for other lawmakers is not new though. At times, when that stretch is too much, some lawmakers have gotten creative, ordering sticks to increase their reach. It's a reach that allows some lawmakers to look present and engaged, when in reality, they can be many miles away."

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Posted by **wjhenfield** on [06/28/08 at 2:07PM](#)

the post below is my US constitutional right:

Getting a petition started against Bobby Jindal is the lazy, and erroneous, approach to the issue at hand.

However, a recall website, set up with an interface for one to sign a petition to recall a particular state representative? Now that is a good idea.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 2:13PM](#)

"Getting a petition started against Bobby Jindal is the lazy, and erroneous, approach to the issue at hand."

Lazy?

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 2:18PM](#)

Posted by tumadom on 06/28/08 at 2:13PM

"Getting a petition started against Bobby Jindal is the lazy, and erroneous, approach to the issue at hand."

Erroneous?

How so?

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Posted by **prestonsdad** on [06/28/08 at 2:20PM](#)

Welcome to the "New Louisiana" where people do not want and will not tolerate corruption. Despite claims otherwise, Bobby Jindal is part of the problem, not the solution and needs to go.

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Posted by **incumbentout** on [06/28/08 at 2:24PM](#)

The most IMPORTANT day in the history of Louisiana will be July 7. How could he ignore hundreds of thousands of people ON THE STEPS of the capital.

If he does NOT veto the bill, I will sign a recall petition. I think he could be the most important Governor this state has ever had, but will KICK HIM TO THE CURB if he don't veto it.

Please SHOW UP July 7.

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Posted by **mdw1013** on [06/28/08 at 2:28PM](#)

As a former Rhodes scholar, Jindal knows outright that creationism and intelligent design are a complete load of bunk. He only goes along with it to placate the religious conservatives who contribute to his advancement. Jindal is clearly a typical opportunist. He is primarily concerned with keeping votes even if it goes against what he believes in. This is no different than Larry Craig pleasing his base by endorsing anti-gay legislation, while he alternately seeks casual encounters in airport bathrooms.

It's so easy to see through the myth of "Bobby" at this point. He is no longer Mr. Golden Purity. When you combine what's happening now with his previous record of never staying in any job for more than a few years (and never having gotten his hands dirty working a *real* job), it's easy to see his priority is nothing other than self-aggrandizement. It's pretty disconcerting to see hard-working men in shrimp boats struggling to make ends meet, while a person who has been pampered his whole life such as Mr. Jindal believes he knows what's best for them.

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Posted by **rantandrambl** on [06/28/08 at 2:34PM](#)

The amount of money that will be extracted from public tax dollars to pay for this raise is a pimple on the behind of what we are paying the war profiteers in Iraq. He should be recalled for many reasons. For supporting this \$4 billion / week war that our children will be paying off for the next two generations. For exploiting people of faith, for his purple finger dying campaign, for being a nut job! La should perform an exorcism on the entire state govt. Do you smell the sulphur in the air now Bobby? You are the cancer that La needs to heal!

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 2:35PM](#)

purpngoldboy,

You can just take a look at their profiles at the state's website and see what their actual jobs are. Robert Adley is president of Pelican Gas Management, Inc. Joel Chaisson owns a law firm (he also married his high school teacher). Tim Burns is business attorney who is also a published writer. I believe someone posted here that Rep. Burns lives in a \$400,000 mansion. Don't know you shouldn't believe everything you read on the net but I doubt the man lives in a low rent apartment building.

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Posted by **emsl8** on [06/28/08 at 2:55PM](#)

Show me where to sign!
We don't have time for a governor who claims to be a champion of reform, while showing that he is completely powerless to reign in those he intends to reform.

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Posted by **looknsee** on [06/28/08 at 3:05PM](#)

Yes I would sign. I really had the highest hopes with Bobby Jindal, but I now feel that he is not living up to his promises and is playing the typical Louisiana political games. Govern the way you said you would Bobby.

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Posted by **blue002** on [06/28/08 at 3:22PM](#)

Wow,

Just because of this and everyone is jumping on him huh? Hypocrits. Why didnt they recall Edwin Edwards or Forster or Blanco or Long? Damn hypocrits.

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Posted by **MsLouisiana** on [06/28/08 at 3:33PM](#)

That's a terrible picture of Bobby Jindal they've posted. All I want to do is add a caption:

"Please let me sit down. I think I'm going to be sick!"

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Posted by **hefela** on [06/28/08 at 3:39PM](#)

tell me where and when and I'll be happy to put my name to that recall Jindal paper

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Posted by **CanUBlieveit** on [06/28/08 at 3:40PM](#)

Rally Confirmed! - UPDATED
Published by Laura at 12:00 pm under General

Just got word from Steve that the permit for the rally is approved - Monday, July 7, from 2 to 4pm on the Capitol steps. Because of LegeWatch reader requests, we're checking into the idea of a march from the capitol to the Governor's mansion.

Please let us know if you're attending, if you need transportation or you can help arrange transportation for your city.

We are working to organize charter buses to help people get to the rally, but we need to hear from you ASAP on that. Whether or not you need help with transportation, please fill out the form to give us some idea how many people to expect.

If you represent a group or organization who is attending, please email admin@legewatch.com - we need to hear from you ASAP.

Thanks!

Check out www.legewatch.com

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Posted by **nonk57** on [06/28/08 at 3:40PM](#)

Whats wrong blue002,are you on drugs or just plain stupid if you don't want a better state.I know you work for them.

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/28/08 at 3:41PM](#)

i hope no one shows up on the 7th!

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Posted by **nonk57** on [06/28/08 at 3:49PM](#)

Well mineshaft,you going to get the shaft on the 7th.

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Posted by **jrovo** on [06/28/08 at 3:49PM](#)

No one will show, we are Americans, we have lost our voice. Then Why not protest high gas prices on the steps of Washington?

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Posted by **enuffenuff** on [06/28/08 at 3:54PM](#)

WHY CAN'T WE RECALL CHOCO RAY!!!!!!
Gez, if anyone needs to go, don't ya think it should be him??
And yeah, Jindal needs to go too. He's a worm in a Bull suit.

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Posted by **chilrick** on [06/28/08 at 3:56PM](#)

I would absolutely sign the Jindal recall petition.

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/28/08 at 4:06PM](#)

the jefferson family, the morial's, the corruption in louisiana politics over the years.
jindal thinks he can do better for the state, pass more legislation, to do more good for louisiana if he allows their pay raise, than vetoing the raise.
he is trying to do good for this state, but the ones that want to recall him, are the same ones who voted for the above mentioned. please don't return this state to the ignorant!

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Posted by **lolanola** on [06/28/08 at 4:18PM](#)

Just show me where to sign. We were big supporters, hosted a party. etc. I am so mad about this entire ordeal. I feel cheated and lied to. I will remember ALL who signed for this raise. Lawmakers beware. Louisianians have long memories.

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Posted by **incumbentout** on [06/28/08 at 4:19PM](#)

MINESHAFT: I am Jindal's biggest supporter, but it is imperative that he VETO this bill. The arrogance that was displayed by the players, particularly Duplessis and Tucker, is a punch in the face of our citizens.

The leges are getting over \$ 100,000.00 per year if you add in EVERYTHING such as a FREE Tulane scholarship EVERY year they are in office. The weaka\$\$ ethics bill allows you to spend thousands of dollars PER DAY on ONE lege. It's a scam.

Bobby needs to veto this or be recalled, along with EVERY single member of the HOUSE and SENATE that voted for it.

7/7 I WILL BE THERE.

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/28/08 at 4:27PM](#)

incumbentout - i understand, but everyone should really consider, is a recall the answer louisiana needs right now? recall the ones that voted for it. blaming jindal just seems misguided, and out of place to me.

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Posted by **pwr2ls** on [06/28/08 at 4:31PM](#)

Jindal made a promise to the people. The first sign of a fight he caved. Were do I sign to recall Jindal and my rep Joseph Lapinto

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Posted by **pwr2ls** on [06/28/08 at 4:35PM](#)

Jindal made a promise to the voters. At the first sign of a fight, he sided with the politicians. Where do sign the recall for him and my rep. Joseph Lapinto

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Posted by **plato** on [06/28/08 at 4:36PM](#)

Bobby Jindal is a LIAR!

A veto won't help his image in my book. He promised us one thing during the campaign. THEN, he secretly promised the leges the opposite.

HE SOLD HIS SOUL FOR A JELLY ROLL!!!

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Posted by **Bethann2** on [06/28/08 at 4:38PM](#)

I am a Jindal supportor but in return I expected him to support us the people of Louisiana. It seems he is saying you have to "go along to get along". I don't think that is what a "leader" does. A leader leads, and will have to take a few lumps because he/she is out in front. I hope he still gets his feet under him and decides he is the "pack leader" and the "Legislator Wisperer" not a pack member.

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Posted by **bcnolagirl** on [06/28/08 at 4:45PM](#)

Lets all act surprised- a politician flipped sides on an issue. That does not change the fact that he is one of the least corrupt people that have been elected as Governor of LA. I will not sign a recall petition

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Posted by **leadmeastray** on [06/28/08 at 4:53PM](#)

WOW !!!!!!!! almost 500 comments, I can't read all - anyone have a tally on for and against on this one? Jindal looks a little confused to me, someone please advise him to veto the darn thing and let the people vote on the raise, that way he keep his hands clean on both ends of the towel.....

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Posted by **getreal26** on [06/28/08 at 4:56PM](#)

Guess everyone against the bill doesn't have a problem working without a pay raise in 28 years...\$37,00 is below the median income of the state...and what

about the billion dollar surplus from last year...guess you forgot about that too.

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Posted by **drunknbullet** on [06/28/08 at 5:02PM](#)

You knuckle heads don't see the whole picture. He has said he doesn't agree with the raise, but has done nothing indicating he will veto it. Why? To better serve you. To be able to have a Congress that isn't holding something against him in spite. We all know how politics work in this state. If we don't give them the money over the table, they will take it under the table. He is doing this for the good of the state.

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Posted by **Insite1** on [06/28/08 at 5:11PM](#)

Ok, after reading these posts and making an earlir post myself, I can't help but think why all this humbug over Jindal when I didn't see this kind of reaction over Bill Jefferson. The sickening part about this is that Jefferson was re-elected to his seat after the dirty laundry was aired. Naquin was re-elected after the Katrina fiasco. So, Jindal does not want to veto a pay raise and you all want to recall. I say maybe this could be racial action. Because heaven forbid if it was as African American Jesse would be coming to town.

Let's see what Bobby has to offer our State before condemning him.

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Posted by **ellno** on [06/28/08 at 5:15PM](#)

drunknbullet,
Have these legislators EVER done anything for the good of this state? Do you really believe that a pay raise will change them from crooks to public servants???

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Posted by **bigscave** on [06/28/08 at 5:16PM](#)

I'll sign it but I will still have diarrhea so what's the point?

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Posted by **MINESHAFT** on [06/28/08 at 5:16PM](#)

Insite1 i'm with you! this state has put up with, and re-elected criminals, and yet, the same people who elected these idiots, are now the same ones who want to not even give a person who could wonders for this state a chance! come on louisiana, wake up, and THINK!

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Posted by **cmoll** on [06/28/08 at 5:19PM](#)

Man, 17 extra thousand dollars a year is absolutely terrible. Nobody, should ever be able to get themselves that much of an increase in pay. \$17,000! Ridiculous.

That said, I am going to start a public campaign to demand the resignation of Tom Benson and George Shinn. Every year, based on their employees demands, they issue pay raises that absolutely trump \$17,000.

If your sensing sarcasm, good. It's ridiculous that fans demand that people who have ultimately much less significant jobs (players) get millions more dollars just so that we can continue to cheer for them every week. People will say this is ok though, because it is simply the way that things have been. But while this pay raise is contrary from the way "things have been", it will change the way "things have been." It will provide non-independently wealthy decent people a chance to get elected and do something that will make our state better.

If you're so infuriated by pay raises of large amounts, then stop cheering for Drew, Reggie, Marques, and Will Smith. Hypocrites. I'm as big a Saints, Hornets fan as anyone, but they're overpaid too. So until you stop cheering for your Saints and Hornets, stop this unnecessary, scarring-our-state petition.

Is this a "reach" of a comparison, probably, but it is nonetheless something

people should consider before getting all amped up and infuriated.

Bobby is and has the best chance of being the best governor that this state has or will ever see in a long time. Keep your heads on straight LA, don't get caught up in they hype and anger. With Jindal, no matter how much his legislators are paid, we have the best chance of improving. Let's please not shoot ourselves in the boot.

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Posted by **TruthSaint** on [06/28/08 at 5:22PM](#)

I don't know who is a bigger WMIP, Jindal or Obama.

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Posted by **leadmeastray** on [06/28/08 at 5:31PM](#)

Insite, well - he is a minority, so Al & Jesse may still come here, you're talking about districts and parishes - this is the Gov of the State of La, stop crying and trying to make this a monkey see-monkey do thing, his platform was zero toleration for corruption and he can't take a stand on this - I think BLank-O would have vetoed it before the vote.....

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/28/08 at 5:32PM](#)

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Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **leadmeastray** on [06/28/08 at 5:47PM](#)

freeze, why can't the people of Louisiana sign a petition for the vote to be recalled - or let the raise stand for the next Senator elected, I bet the yea's & nay's would have been different, huh.....

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Posted by **5to9ohno** on [06/28/08 at 5:55PM](#)

this is all b.s. and i will not beleive or try to interpet the "lack of ""thinking of this group of people .

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Posted by **Insite1** on [06/28/08 at 6:14PM](#)

Yes, leadmeastray he is a minority, but not the right kind. Yes, I know I'm talking districts and parishes but what difference does it make? It's still Louisiana.

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Posted by **jujuliana** on [06/28/08 at 6:19PM](#)

where do i sign? to say that i feel betrayed as a constituent is an understatement. he fooled us all with all that talk of change! beware of that same talk in the upcoming presidential election folks. as evidenced here the politicians preach about change and promise same and then quick go running with their tail between their legs at the first moment they face a challenge. i'll definitely sign!!!

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Posted by **leadmeastray** on [06/28/08 at 6:19PM](#)

Well, that's a new one "right kind of Minority", what INSITE you have.....

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Posted by **DunesRiver** on [06/28/08 at 6:23PM](#)

If this were a political poll, they'd be calling Karl Rove. The governor is done.

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Posted by **nola7070** on [06/28/08 at 6:31PM](#)

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WE WIN!

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Posted by **paytocare** on [06/28/08 at 6:47PM](#)

What a disgrace for the State of Louisiana. BobbyJindal just can't keep riding the fence. Choose or get out. If the petition came around I would sign!!!!!!

Go away Bobby!

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 6:54PM](#)

Budget surplus you say getreal26, what is that supposed to mean? There is at least 14 billion dollars worth of repairs to roads, streets, highways, bridges, train crossings and you think there is an extra chunk of money that the legislature can afford to pass around. Some folks who know more about roads than where the pot holes are seem to think that we need about 40 billion to repair these items. The mentally defective members of the legislature spent more time trying to figure out the best alcoholic beverage to name as the official Louisiana drink than did working on a transportation plan. We would do better to go to Angola and appoint the first 200 thugs we saw as legislators because they wouldn't pretend not to be criminals.

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Posted by **banzai21** on [06/28/08 at 6:55PM](#)

Check out Jindal's pose on the front page! He's about to go gangster on the Fourniers!

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Posted by **Lutcherite** on [06/28/08 at 7:03PM](#)

He's like the wizard in the "Wizard of Oz" -- just an illusion.

I'll gladly sign a petition to get him out of the governor's mansion!

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 7:03PM](#)

"BREAKING NEWS! from Baton Rouge....Governor Jindal has stated that he

will VETO the legislative payraise and VETO the repeal of the Stelly Plan."

Not that I know of, where did you read that? We will see what he does by midnight on the 8th.

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Posted by **BamBam777** on [06/28/08 at 7:12PM](#)

Jindal...I will not sign for your recall...I know why you are not going to VETO...they will not pass the reform laws as they are written and if you are not in office how will you pass anything...GET A GRIP!!!

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Posted by **AnneRice** on [06/28/08 at 7:12PM](#)

Cmol, you are totally right. We should pay the Saints much less.

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Posted by **Insite1** on [06/28/08 at 7:12PM](#)

leadmeastray, if I must be more to the point...He is not an African American. Now satisfied.

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Posted by **Drivennail** on [06/28/08 at 7:22PM](#)

Any legislator who accepts the pay raise whether they voted for it or not should be thrown out.
A pay raise should, at the very least, be only effective after the next election. Never immediately.
They sure didn't vote so generously for the minimum wage increase.
If they said it was a full time job, they should not have another job while in office.

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Posted by **ladyrep333** on [06/28/08 at 7:24PM](#)

Has anyone looked at the NGO's on www.legis.state.la.us to see where about 30 million of our money goes to their slush funds? I found this real interesting of where & who sponsors these. I know a lot of them are good but look at just how many are rip offs. Kinda reminds me of what the Jefferson family was doing....

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Posted by **nolastyle** on [06/28/08 at 7:24PM](#)

Legislators = \$60,000 + annual salary for 2-3 months of work.

The average Louisianian = \$38,000 a year for 12 months of work

Do the math!!!!!!

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Posted by **BamBam777** on [06/28/08 at 7:25PM](#)

Jindal...VETO!!! I am going to vote my Reps out of their offices and any offices they EVER run for...PERIOD!!! You want to be a leader do it or face the wath of you people.

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Posted by **NOLAone44** on [06/28/08 at 7:49PM](#)

I support and would sign the petition on the belief that even though our Legislators deserve some sort of pay increase, they did not and should not have gone about getting one in the manner they did.
If Jindal believes that this is so wrong and should wait until the next session, he should VETO now or face recall.
Yes, I will sign - this thing is wrong in so many ways. (just think of the nice

retirement packages that our PART-TIME legislators will recieve!)

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 7:50PM](#)

You want to be a leader do it or face the wath of you people.

The "wath" of your people? Who are you, Elmer Fudd? Recall Nagin! He's mayor of a city he doesn't even live in! Oh, that's right an AA lady is going after Jindal. Wonder if she went after Nagin? hmmmmmmmmmmmm

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Posted by **hospitality** on [06/28/08 at 7:56PM](#)

News and comments from back home just get more crazed every day. The Governor of Louisiana is the best chance my children have for a better La. This much anti- attention was never paid to the absentee mayor of New Orleans. What ever happened to a recall for Nagin????? Oh I forget you all voted him back in. Gov. Jindal is a good honest man who just does not side w/ all the bull crape past Govenors have. Instead of working against him why not write the man and let him know how you feel privately instead of blasting him so the whole world can see just how ignorant some of you and your comments are. As far as Mrs. Blanco is concerned , she should never have left teaching. If not for her and Nagin, we would still be back home where we want to be. The pay raise is a bunch of garbage, protest the pay raise to the point of a lesser pay raise. Oh! as for Jefferson kick his butt and his families butts out of Louisiana once and for all. The world is sitting on pins and needles to see how his next run for office goes.

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Posted by **hospitality** on [06/28/08 at 7:58PM](#)

Right on Dracunola. Tell it like it really is. I back you 100 percent

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Posted by **dumasrl** on [06/28/08 at 8:06PM](#)

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Sorry to say that Jindal lied and therefore can't be honest. It's good that you still support him, but he is no leader. Sorry. He is no better than any of the past Gov. we have had. Nagin is a Mayor who served New Orleans. If they voted him back in then that is their problem. Another dishonest LA Govenor. We are sick and tired of them and we will get rid of him along with the other idiots who thought they could just do what they want.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/28/08 at 8:07PM](#)

"Gov. Jindal is a good honest man who just does not side w/ all the bull crape past Govenors have"

NO, he is a bald face liar, his reforms so far have been smoke and mirrors. He has his own agenda and no concern for the will of the people of Louisiana.

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Posted by **lacajun069** on [06/28/08 at 8:08PM](#)

I elected Jindal to be a leader. He is not leading. I would sign a petition for him and my local representative Ben Nevers who voted for it.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/28/08 at 8:09PM](#)

I'm tired of the "What about Jefferson? What about Nagin?" argument. This is not about Jefferson or Nagin. This isn't about David Vitter either.

Jindal lied to you. He lied to all of us. Let's get Mitch in the governor's mansion and hope that he has taken note on how the voters of LA feel.

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 8:11PM](#)

Right on Dracunola. Tell it like it really is. I back you 100 percent

Thanks! I'm glad I'm not the only one seeing this for what it is, and I'll bet dollars to donuts most of these are paid bloggers saying the same thing over and over again. Or they are probably the same bunch that were trying to tear down the gates of City Hall not too long ago. Notice they have salient points, and as usual are full of garbage. I bet she she goes out of state for signatures, too. This is just another jealous, political, malcontent trying to stir the pot on a good man instead of where the blame belonged in the first place. Nagin and Blanco.

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Posted by **hospitality** on [06/28/08 at 8:12PM](#)

Insite1 "YES< YES YES" You tell it like it really is

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Posted by **Sandy5555** on [06/28/08 at 8:13PM](#)

It's all about Indian food.

Think about it.

When Jindal was in Washington DC representing the First District in Congress, he had his choice of something like 2,000 decent Indian restaurants. (Washington is a great town for Indian food!)

Now he gets his sorry self elected governor and he has to move to provincial Baton Rouge and there's like 5 decent Indian restaurants in the whole place. Dang!

So what do you do?

Of course, you refuse to veto the pay raise so you'll get recalled so you can take a big lobbyist job and move back to DC and enjoy decent Indian food.

Simplico.

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 8:14PM](#)

meant "no salient points."

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Posted by **latruth** on [06/28/08 at 8:21PM](#)

How many democrats have recall petitions against them? "ZERO" So this looks like a movement to recall all republicans and perhaps, even put Obama in the White House.

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Posted by **NOLevee** on [06/28/08 at 8:22PM](#)

Cut him loose, he wants to be VP anyway. He's a perfect fit for McCain, he's just as crazy, he's as bark as Obama, more feminine than Hillary and he gives a whole new meaning to "vapid" - if that isn't VP material for the GOP what is?

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Posted by **nolalou2** on [06/28/08 at 8:22PM](#)

Posted by ladyfur on 06/27/08 at 4:31PM

hellyea i'd sign! i TOLD you guys to vote for melancon, but did you listen?

Um, maybe we didn't listen because Melancon is a congressman, he was NOT running for governor!

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Posted by **Work4Mine** on [06/28/08 at 8:22PM](#)

Yes, I would because Jindal is supposed to be looking out for the welfare of the citizens of the State of Louisiana. If he fears the Legislators will not pass any bills if he vetoes their self-voted pay raises then he should bring up the question of whether CONSTITUTIONAL LAW is being broke by them voting themselves such a raise, and if it is determined that they are, then take them to task on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana. Louisianans are one of the lowest paid wage earners in this country NO POLITICIAN in any city, parish nor any state legislator should be able to vote themselves a raise in fact ALL of the politicians, local, State, and Federal who vote themselves pay raises should be RECALLED. Pure and Simple! It is time that the citizens of the State of Louisiana and of this country stood together hold the politicians accountable for their votes and actions, and remove every one of them who votes in a self-serving and self-profitting way.

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Posted by **stinc** on [06/28/08 at 8:23PM](#)

You people slay me. You don't want to pay you legistlators a living wage, then you complain that they rob you.

For your grief alone they should be paid \$100K a year. Why would an honest man or woman want to serve a bunch of complaining cheapskates like you?

Don't you even have a clue that paying legislators a decent wage IS a reform? That this is the only way to keep the "richies" from doing this job as "an investment" is to attract real leders?

Lawzy.

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Posted by **oldpro63** on [06/28/08 at 8:25PM](#)

I'll sign it.

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 8:26PM](#)

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You don't want a governor, you want Santa Claus. And what did he "lie" about? A legislature voting themselves a pay raise is not "corruption". How stupid. Have you checked the pay rates of other state legislatures? Do some research. This lagniappe mentality is really pathetic. No wonder Louisiana is bottom of the heap in education. And people are flocking out of state like rodents on a fleeing a sinking ship. Why don't you morons get a clue if you think Jindal can cure decades of corruption and cancer overnight!!? I'm going to start my own petition and website. Recall the recallers and mean-faced people against Bobby Jindal.

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Posted by **SpudMcDonald** on [06/28/08 at 8:26PM](#)

I voted for Bobby and will sign for his recall. I'm very disappointed in Bobby and really thought he would bring change to Louisiana.

I'm really considering moving out of this sad ass state and probably will. I will miss the food, the people and my roots. However, I've had enough. It is easier to just come and visit and enjoy it that much more!

I would think with over 500 post.....it should be a clue that everyone is pissed. Is this post a record number of responses?

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 8:29PM](#)

"This is just another jealous, political, malcontent trying to stir the pot on a good man instead of where the blame belonged in the first place. "

Bobby Jindal is the current governor, he is to blame for not vetoing the raise bill. Blanco was the governor for the last four years, she would have vetoed the bill.

I voted for Bobby Jindal in 2007. Four years earlier I voted for Blanco and spent two years thinking I made a mistake, I did but it was last year. I was a Dave Treen Republican and back in 1972, that was not sexy (as Mike Foster would say).

God only knows what would have happened if Jindal had been governor in 2005.

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Posted by **Work4Mine** on [06/28/08 at 8:29PM](#)

When you run for office you know what the salary is, if it is not enough for you, then get a REAL job in the private sector that pays what you think you are worth! Otherwise shut up and do your job, just like you tell all of the citizens who have to make ends meet on a salary that is set for them by someone else, and we do NOT have the option of voting ourselves a raise.

Don't like the salary of being a state legislator, then DON'T run for office as a state legislator!

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 8:31PM](#)

"And what did he "lie" about?"

He said he would not allow the legislature to enact a raise during this term. Now he says he has other issues more important. That makes him a big fat liar.

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 8:32PM](#)

Notice all these "recallers" say the voted for Jindal and expected change? Posers. They have low expectations of Nagone, but expected Bobby Jindal to

fart a purple rainbow and have their dreams come true.

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Posted by **AmHistTeach** on [06/28/08 at 8:33PM](#)

Post the website and I will sign the recall. What a hypocrite!

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 8:33PM](#)

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 8:40PM](#)

Who is that guy talking on the youtube video? He sounds like a hillbilly that has his own slaughterhouse in his backyard.

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Posted by **JayM001** on [06/28/08 at 8:42PM](#)

So, anyone think this very smart but very inexperienced young man is up to the task of being VP now? I am always amazed at how people get caught up in hype about certain political cabdditates, without really looking into what they bring to the table.

I predicted, prior to his election, that Mr. Jindal would win the election, but would come to be viewed as the political version of the emperor with no clothes. I just didn't know that it would happen so fast.

That said, I don't think he is without good intention or sincerity, or is a bad guy. I just don't think that being a very brainy guy makes him qualified to run a state. What scares me about these types more than anything, is that they don't have the life experience and street smarts to know when they are being manipulated by the older scoudrels. When you are young and inexperienced, its very easy to get sucked into all of the hype that is being generated about you, all the while not realizing what is really going on.

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Posted by **Work4Mine** on [06/28/08 at 8:43PM](#)

A payraise SHOULD be based on MERIT not self voted when you already make more than double in salary of what most of your constituents do.

I have been offered a job out-of-state and the offer looks more attractive with each day. I hate to leave my birthplace and life-long home, but unlike the state politicians who vote themselves a raise on the backs of the taxpayers, I am seeking better opportunities for myself when and WHERE they are available through employment offers based on my employment history and MERIT.

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Posted by **cmresident** on [06/28/08 at 8:48PM](#)

Jindal is clearly not the man for the job in Louisiana. Fortunately, the citizens of Louisiana learned this early before more harm can be done. Recall? Absolutely.

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Posted by **Work4Mine** on [06/28/08 at 8:50PM](#)

Can anyone tell me why my posts are showing up twice? It is annoying me and I do NOT mean for them to show up twice. Thanks

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Posted by **rumelgrad** on [06/28/08 at 8:55PM](#)

Yes, I will happily vote for his recall and the recall of each and every Representative (representing their own selfish interest only, and not representing me), and Senator.
Throw all the sorry bums out, and let's start over again.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 8:58PM](#)

Someone earlier asked for a link to the Jindal campaign brochure where he promised he would not do this.

Here is a link:

<http://forgotston.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/06/jindal-campaign001.pdf>

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 9:01PM](#)

Someone earlier accused the posters of being "paid bloggers". ROFLMAO!!

Sounds a lot like Hillary Clinton's tactic of "Don't believe your lying eyes and ears; it's all a right-wing conspiracy."

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 9:01PM](#)

Throw all the sorry bums out, and let's start over again.

Yeah, you're all so brilliant at new starts. ;p History shows it, haha. Push for West Virginia's legislatures' pay.

http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/ipa/par/report_10_3.html

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Posted by **05agm** on [06/28/08 at 9:02PM](#)

Absolutely! Let me know where and when and I'll be there!

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Posted by **05agm** on [06/28/08 at 9:05PM](#)

STBalways! I was just thinking this as I was driving yesterday... I was wondering if I could get my hands on one of those snarky "Don't blame me I voted for Jindal" bumper stickers and add ^didn't in there!! :)

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 9:05PM](#)

Jindal then: MAKE THE LEGISLATURE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CITIZENS THEY REPRESENT: Prohibit Legislators from giving themselves pay raises that take effect before the subsequent elections. Any increase in salary approved by the Legislature should take effect after the next election so the public can decide who deserves that compensation.Source:Jindal campaign brochure. Jindal now: That sends the hot-button issue to Gov. Bobby Jindal, who said again he will not veto a raise he calls "clearly excessive." In a written statement issued after the vote Jindal said he was "very sorry to see the Legislature do this. More than doubling legislative pay is not reasonable and the public has been clear on that. "I will keep my pledge to let them govern themselves and make their own decisions as a separate branch of government. I will not let anything, even this clearly excessive pay raise, stop us from moving forward with a clear plan of reform." Times Picayune, June 17, 2008 Jindal says that he is keeping his word to 76 politicians (leges who voted for the pay raise), but is breaking his word to over 2 million voters and citizens of Louisiana. see: <http://forgotston.com/2008/06/17/jindal-breaks-word-to-voters/>

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 9:10PM](#)

Read that link, again. Sloooowwwly.

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 9:16PM](#)

You're right, sorry about the comment and accused you of being paid. Whoever would do that would need their head examined to pay one or two mental midgets to post such tripe.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 9:26PM](#)

Another loser tactic - when all else fails, use name calling.

Classy move, Drac. What's next? Character assination? Gee, are you sure you're not Hillary? :)

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 9:27PM](#)

" Prohibit Legislators from giving themselves pay raises that take effect before the subsequent election.

Any increase in salary approved by the Legislature should take effect after the next election so the public can decide who deserves that compensation."

This was copied from jindal's campaign material. I am going to make some copies to hand out on the 7th and when I am working with recall petitions.

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 9:32PM](#)

Man, what does Hillary have to do with anything? What happened? I thought you all loved the Clintons to death, and worshipped them like Zeus and Athena, and you dims turn around and stab them in the back for a smiling mojo with no history of success(Just big set of white teeth that could chew corn on the cob through a picket fence, smoking a cigarette at the same time) after all they did for you. Sheeeesshh...you people are scary.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 9:36PM](#)

Let's talk about Jindal being a big fat liar and not change the subject. You have the link.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/28/08 at 9:37PM](#)

If you are losing the debate, change the subject and resort to personal attacks and insults. The mark of a true incompetent.

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Posted by **jmanzel** on [06/28/08 at 9:47PM](#)

anyone out there a fan of the movie Spaceballs.

Our Legislators have reached "Ludicrous Space"

Ludicrous with the outrageous amount of this raise

Ludicrous with the expediency in which they passed and made this bill effective when our Stelly tax cut doesn't go into effect for a year after their pay raise

Ludicrous in the stick in in your face "bosses" with their arrogance in defending their actions.

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Posted by **nolawannab** on [06/28/08 at 9:49PM](#)

I'm so tired of the "if we want to recruite better legislators, we need to pay them more". I remember hearing that arguement when Livingston got his big \$\$ raise, then resigned after his affair and became a bigger \$\$\$\$ player. It is all about the money. It has nothing to do with "public service" anymore. It is all about "self service".

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Posted by **jmanzel** on [06/28/08 at 9:50PM](#)

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Posted by **uptownruller** on [06/28/08 at 9:51PM](#)

so sad that people will put their selfish political agenda ahead of the well being of the state. lets put hairplug in office. hairplug would have made the legislators work every day, nucor would be moving a 4 billion dollar facility to LA. wake up people!!!

Jindal is the best thing in Louisiana since the 1830's

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Posted by **dee8008** on [06/28/08 at 9:52PM](#)

They don't call it "politics" for nothing. Don't recall Jindal. Recall each and every legislator who voted for a raise. If THEY didn't listen to their constituents, hold them accountable. Bobby Jindal is doing his job....playing ball with the MAJORITY of the people who YOU elected to represent you for the future good of issues of importance that he must obtain THEIR approval for. If you don't recall YOUR elected legislator, then don't expect him to veto what they passed as he is supposed to be looking out for your best interest and he is TRYING to work with what YOU gave him. I'm totally against a legislative pay increase but guess what.....I've been against a lot of other things that our elected officials have passed. If you are successful at a recall of Jindal, will you be totally happy with everything else????? He stated how he felt up front on the issue but MAJORITY rules. Oh, ye, of little faith in Jindal and all the faith in the world with YOUR legislator who proposed and voted for a pay increase.....Something's not right there....could it be all of you?

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 9:54PM](#)

New article:

Internet stokes flames of political scandals
by Paul Rioux, The Times-Picayune Saturday June 28, 2008, 9:23 PM

http://www.nola.com/news/index.ssf/2008/06/internet_stokes_flames_of_poli

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Excerpt:

Whatever happens with the legislative salary issue, Pinsonat said the heightened political scrutiny and activism fostered by the Internet are here to stay.

"The good ol' boy network of slipping things through the Legislature and hoping people will forgive and forget is over," he said. "If they vote on something without debating it, that's not going to stop the public from debating it and holding their representatives accountable."

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 10:01PM](#)

dracunola

Before you start spouting off you should know what you are talking about. You are right about one thing. This state can't be changed over night. But it needs to start now. Bobby Jindal has shown that he either will not or can not live up to his word to the people that voted him into office for what ever reason. We don't have the luxury of waiting to see if he will somehow start doing the right thing. If he does veto now the question one would have to ask is WHY? It's not because he wants to do the right thing now is it? He had plenty of chances to say he would honor his promise to the citizens that he represents. No if he does veto it now it will be because of one reason and one reason alone. To cover his a@@.

As for a Nagin I don't love in N.O. and I would think that most of the people on here don't either. This is not a New Orleans thing. It affects the whole state. Think before you make statements like that.

One more thing there has been a lot of comments about Rep's and Dem's. I am a republican and I voted for Jindal. Now I am sorry I did. And yes I will sign the recall.

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Posted by **losconinhum** on [06/28/08 at 10:01PM](#)

While maybe a pay hike could draw more honest candidates to run in the future, a campaign promise of this magnitude being broken, the Gov should certainly be punished. Big government is a big problem.

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Posted by **nolawannab** on [06/28/08 at 10:12PM](#)

Uptownruller...you live up to your name. You belong in the 1830's with your elitest point of view. We had slavery in the 1830's and that was such a great time for our state?

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Posted by **dracunola** on [06/28/08 at 10:17PM](#)

tabony.

Nice try. You can sign the recall to your little heart's content and you will still be stuck with the same politicians pushing for the raise, putting Jindal between a rock and a hard place. I see this attempt of recall as nothing more than what it is. Blackmail and dirty politics with twisted logic. And New Orleans has plenty to do with it, including Nagin which is a cesspool of political corruption. You people will never change. A president is not a king or wizard, and neither is a governor. Try to connect the dots.

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 10:18PM](#)

Any recall attempts on Dollar Bill Jefferson?

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Posted by **cptbags** on [06/28/08 at 10:18PM](#)

You people are beyond sad. With all that's wrong with the state, this is apparently where you draw the line and make your stand - legislator pay.

Note to Bobby - take the VP job if offered, you deserve better than to serve the racist pig democrats in this state anyway.

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Posted by **gottigirl85** on [06/28/08 at 10:24PM](#)

OOOH Yes Please i would sign it and have everyone I know sign it. Bobby has got to go.

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Posted by **cptbags** on [06/28/08 at 10:28PM](#)

Praetorian - good rhetorical point you make there.

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Posted by **gottigirl85** on [06/28/08 at 10:35PM](#)

Oh yeah guys this is about JINDAL, this is not the time to get out past agressions on the Jefferson family, they will pay for what they did and now its time for Jindal to pay for the things he didn't do. He is A LIAR LIKE THE REST OF THEM

AND CPTBAGS dont be such an idiot...it was fellow republicans who started the petition. And how can you possibly call someone a racist pig using words like that. Now, isnt that that the pot calling the kettle black??? Dont be such a &*^\$h

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Heck, the dems are already making excuses for failure should Obama win and flop like a dead fish, and blame it on eight years of Bush. Oh, but they think Jindal should clean up decades and decades of one of the most corrupt places on earth with 3rd world politics in a jiffy and a shake of a lamb's tail. Either they are hypocrrites, stupid, or both.

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Posted by **curlylouis19** on [06/28/08 at 10:37PM](#)

I cannot believe someone actually has a recall petition out there against Jindal. Are you people insane? Bobby Jindal is one of the best things to happen to Louisiana and you guys wanna throw him away like yesterday's newspaper? What is the matter with you guys? I say no to recall. GIVE BOBBY A CHANCE!

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/28/08 at 10:40PM](#)

I'm a Republican, and I voted for the man 2X!

People are angry that we are holding our elected officials accountable for what they PROMISE us? So be it.

We are angry, and we have every right to be. Your party affiliation doesn't matter, and if you voted for Jindal or not doesn't matter.

HE MADE US PROMISES, AND WE ELECTED HIM ON THAT PLATFORM. If he is so much of a wuss to NOT veto this, then that's too bad. He made a contract with the Louisiana citizens, and he is breaching that contract without our consent. That doesn't fly.

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Posted by **jessarch** on [06/28/08 at 10:44PM](#)

Do you think Bobby and his Posse are complaining about the price of gas?

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Posted by **cptbags** on [06/28/08 at 10:51PM](#)

nolawannab - everything is about politics and it's always partisan. The fact that everyone who now favors lynching him begins their post by saying "I voted for him 2x" or "I've been a repub all my life" etc., etc. is a red flag for me. This is a sour grapes Dem movement.

gottigirl85 - If the racist pig shoe fits, then wear it. Try scrolling back up through these posts and look at the comments about Indian food, etc. This from Dems who are supposed to be the tolerant among us.

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/28/08 at 10:53PM](#)

Do you think Bobby and his Posse are complaining about the price of gas?

Well, I don't know, but I think Nagone is doing good with gas prices going back and forth to Dallas.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/28/08 at 10:57PM](#)

dracunola

I will sign any recall against a lege that voted for the raise. This is about all the politicians that continue to abuse their position. Nagin and New Orleans has nothing to do with this. As I said earlier I would never vote for such a clown. Jindal ran on a promise to stop corruption. If he is trading favors with the lege's to give them what they want so they in turn can give him what he wants. Knowing very well what they want in his own words is wrong then that is a problem. And if he lets them get away with it this time it will happen again and again.

Pretty straight forward if you ask me. Dots and all.

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Posted by **SwampThing02** on [06/28/08 at 11:04PM](#)

They all need to be recalled! I am ashamed to admit that I live in this state. As soon as you reveal where you live the response is usually a negative one. Gee! I wonder why???????????????

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/28/08 at 11:38PM](#)

Like I said before, Jindal is a liar.

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Posted by **mrchampagne** on [06/29/08 at 12:28AM](#)

Why do Jindal defenders insist on changing the subject to Barack Obama? Shows they have no argument. If Jindal had vetoed it and the lege voted to override it, he can at least say, "I tried, folks." We cannot have a governor who is afraid to stand up to these guys. We cannot afford to wait until 2011 to try again.

The cops abd firemen out there putting their @sses on the line everyday deserve payraises. The teachers who are criminally underpaid deserve payraises.

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Posted by **augustgerard** on [06/29/08 at 1:11AM](#)

I was born in New Orleans in 1960 and left after I graduated from LSU in 83. Still I visit my mother, and happened to be in N. O. when the pay vote happened. I find it comical that everyone is enraged that the Governor wont spank the legislature for their pay misdeed. It is not the Governors job to wipe up after the legislature. The lawmakers have voted themselves a pay raise - they have exposed themselves to the you the voters - so you hold the veto - simply dont elect them again. PS a 2.5 % per year cost of living pay raise over 25 years would have brought their pay from 16.8k to 30.4k - do any of you realize that?

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Posted by **MidCitySean** on [06/29/08 at 1:41AM](#)

I won't sign a recall of Bobby Jindal. I kinda see his position. It has been a VERY long time since the lawmakers have had a raise and the costs of living have increased. With that said, I do think the raise is a little excessive. I'd love to have a part time job that paid me over \$37K. The analysis really comes into play with a comparison with other states. I'm not pleased with the pay raise, but, I'm not cold as ice towards an increase. It is just too much. I think it should be somewhere around \$28K. I would like for the governor to veto the bill, but, if he doesn't, I won't sign a recall. However, I DO support recall efforts on individual lawmakers.

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Posted by **lolita4921** on [06/29/08 at 3:38AM](#)

I think that these people are crazy. Why in the world would you cost tax payers more money by calling for a recall election for Jindal or any of them. DO any of you realize what it would cost for the state to pay for another election. Wake up people regardless to how you vote again the pay raise is going to be there no matter what and you will be a bigger hole than what you

were before. If any of you want to do something, sit in any of those sessions or work in their offices and then make your judgement.

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Posted by **chumpy49** on [06/29/08 at 4:42AM](#)

Bring it on. I would sign it in the blink of an eye and so would the rest of my family. So we thought we had a winner this time but he is just like all the rest. I would also never vote for an incumbent in any post. Get the entire house out of there for doing something so stupid. Common people are out there losing their homes and we vote ourselves a raise. How handy this is.

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Posted by **milwriter** on [06/29/08 at 6:49AM](#)

chumpy49: "Common people are out there losing their homes"

Some amplification -- a vast majority of the common people that are losing their homes are those that grossly overextended themselves and maintained a champagne lifestyle on a beer budget. Yes, there are some cases where good folks got caught up in industry/factory shutdowns, etc and couldn't afford their mortgages...but the VAST majority were those who signed mortgages they would never be able to afford.

You and too many others supporting the recall efforts are coming across as petty and vindictive.

Where is your anger and emotion over the uptick in crime in NOLA, the state's failing public education system and other problems??

Follow the herd and enjoy your Sunday!

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Posted by **rubblrowser** on [06/29/08 at 7:36AM](#)

I will sign the petition, and even help Ryan canvass for signatures if needed. let me know when that web site is up.

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Posted by **Moshuluu** on [06/29/08 at 7:50AM](#)

Ann Duplessis on 98.5 radio right now telling lies about her self appointed pay-raise. She states no one in her district will start a recall on her, because her people understand. She so far has also lied that they gave first responders a \$1500. yearly pay raise. Let's see, \$75.00 per month times 12 months in my math equals \$900.00. The audience she is reaching is African-American, so they'll understand how hurt the sister is.

Duplessis says God told her to get a pay raise, and once they did it, her 'raising her fist' in the infamous photo, was a tribute to God, thanking him. Hmmm, interesting hypocrite.

Someone needs to start a recall-petition on this hypocrite.

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Posted by **gisluser** on [06/29/08 at 8:07AM](#)

If the pay raise wasn't bad enough, there's always this one:

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20080627-louisiana-passes-first-antievolution-academic-freedom-law.html>

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/29/08 at 8:11AM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state?

Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **smokewagons** on [06/29/08 at 8:12AM](#)

Flush every last incumbent. They have stolen your wealth and wasted it. I have been on the inside and seen it all. They must pay with their lives. Let them join Mousilini and be hung and whipped by the masses until dead. And then left on display for all to learn the wrath of violating the trust of the people.

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Posted by **steffieg** on [06/29/08 at 8:28AM](#)

For those interested in signing the petition, the Fournier's website is up and running:

www.recallbobby.com

Anyone out there know why Ann Duplessis has not been a recall target yet? Surely voters in her district are not letting her get away with this.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 8:31AM](#)

lolita4921, you must be married to one, or sleeping with one on the side.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 8:34AM](#)

smokewagons, you nailed it. Over the course of the last 40 years or so, the legislature and various governors have wasted many billions of dollars of state revenues. We had more money per person than Texas or about the same, compare Texas to Louisiana. We have been ripped off and had high hopes for Bobby Jindal.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 9:11AM](#)

"You and too many others supporting the recall efforts are coming across as petty and vindictive."

Only to people who are vain and bitter.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 9:22AM](#)

Read the Louisiana Public Affairs Research Council's take on the whole session:

<http://www.la-par.org/article.cfm?id=243&cateid=2>

It's not too pretty.

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Posted by **powerfulpete** on [06/29/08 at 9:23AM](#)

What a shame. Louisiana, at long last, has someone as bright, articulate, and energetic as Bobby Jindal in office and "local yocal's" want to go back to the dark ages.

I am considering moving back to New Orleans but seeing such bickering reminds me of what my parents always said. "In Louisiana we don't expect our politicians to be corrupt, we demand it!" Hey, Louisiana, wake up! You're finally starting to get some good press coverage and too many of you are still mired in the politics of the past. I'm confident good will win out over the corrupt past. From my point of view things are getting much better down there. And that's the perception of much of the country. Squash the bickering and continue moving forward. Trust your instincts which put change and honorable men like Bobby in office in the first place. Your gaining respect day by day. Please don't do a 180 now!

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Posted by **latruth** on [06/29/08 at 9:54AM](#)

Smokewagons said, "They must pay with their lives. Let them join Mousilini and be hung and whipped by the masses until dead. And then left on display for all to learn the wrath of voilating the trust of the people."

Smokewagons, you are truly an idiot and fortunately not representative of the majority.

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Posted by **sharonbri** on [06/29/08 at 10:10AM](#)

Curlylouis19, how can he "be one of the best things to happen to Louisiana?" For God's sake, he's a Republican.

Unless you are ultra-rich, you are sleeping with the enemy.

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Posted by **nawlinsnativ** on [06/29/08 at 10:14AM](#)

You bet I will, and this is why:

FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU:
<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/rankings.html>

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (WE ARE #3 IN THE NATION

PEOPLE WITH BACHELORS DEGREE (WE ARE BOTTOM 5 - #47 - IN NATION)

TEACHERS SALARIES (WE ARE IN BOTTOM 5 - #45 - IN NATION)

VIOLENT CRIME: (WE ARE IN TOP 10 IN NATION)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (BOTTOM FIVE)

POVERTY RATE (#2 IN NATION)

STATE PER CAPITA INCOME: (WE ARE LAST)

PEOPLE ON WELFARE: (14TH IN NATION)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: (WE ARE # 2 IN NATION)

ANNUAL INCOME: (WE ARE # 38 IN NATION, BUT THAT PAY RAISE FOR LEGISLATORS MIGHT FINALLY BREAK US INTO THE TOP 10 OF A GOOD CATEGORY FOR THE FIRST TIME!)

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Posted by **ladyrep333** on [06/29/08 at 10:27AM](#)

moshuluu,

Wonder when God will tell us to get a raise? Duplicity knows she won't get recalled because no one in her district cares what she does..Anyway, she probably needs more money to buy a new mercedes & support her husband that was a policeman & got fired for deserting during Katrina. She is # 1 feeding at the trough, afterall look at what she makes on her full time job & the a** expects us to believe she deserves more money!!! Hypocrite isn't a strong enough word to call her!!!

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Posted by **midnight56** on [06/29/08 at 10:41AM](#)

It's the GREEDY politicians that people seem to be re-electing to office.....Do not put them back in office. They are not helping us, but they are helping themselves. Give Jindal a chance, people in Louisiana already know the politicians are corrupt, but then again they keep getting back in office. Don't blame Jindal...blame the woman with the big fancy car that needs the pay raise....don't elect her again... along with others...

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 10:50AM](#)

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Thanks!

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Posted by **lombardino** on [06/29/08 at 10:52AM](#)

I supported Bobby Jinday in his campaign and campaigned for the changes of his reform. I believe he has conducted business in the usual fashion of Louisiana politics. I will sign the recall and I will work effortlessly in getting the people who voted and will accept it out of office. I believe in doing the right thing. We the people of Louisiana do not have a Governor. Look the meaning of Governor up in the dictionary. Bob Jindal has not even come close. He is a deal maker and wants the people of Louisiana to accept what is handed to them. Like the Stelly tax. False information from the people we put in office. Let the people vote on everthing, get rid of Baton Rouge socialites. We put them there to work for the people. They are self serving idiots.The new representatives are learning from the bad. These people a leeches who suck the tax money from the people. RECALL, RECALL, RECALL IS THE CRY OF THE CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA. Form the recall, work the recall, enforce the belief of the people. Louisiana get on board let's start with Louisiana and let others take it across the nation.

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Posted by **realdeal123** on [06/29/08 at 11:09AM](#)

Just curious, but would their be the same uproar IF the payraise did not take effect until the next election?

I think they definitely DO need a payraise. A perfect example is Bill Hines son Walker Hines. Family money allows Rep. Hines to "manage" with the low compensation. How many good solid citizens do you know that make GREAT public servants--yet they don't have family money to live on...OR jobs that allow them to miss the extended periods of time that being a rep or senator demands? I know that I do not have a job that would allow that, and I could not live solely on the state compensation.

I do think Jindal has a SERIOUS issue. As I said earlier, Prohibit, MEANS PROHIBIT. It does NOT mean Prohibit...unless I am worried about the repercussions of doing so. Exactly at what point would he make/take a stand using a veto?

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The question I meant to ask was does this mean if we sign a recall petition for our local representative, does that mean we can't sign one for the governor, too?

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Posted by **reno00** on [06/29/08 at 11:26AM](#)

If we can get 70,000 people in the Superdome to watch the Saints, we shouldn't have any problem getting enough signatures to get Apu kicked out of office. Let's pull together.
THANK YOU, COME AGAIN!!!

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Posted by **louzyana** on [06/29/08 at 11:34AM](#)

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Posted by **louzyana** on [06/29/08 at 11:38AM](#)

>>Posted by louzyana on 06/29/08 at 11:34AM
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My full post didn't go through!

edited to complete..

I know that automatically Mitch goes in, and that reason alone would stop me from signing recall. Unless, recall was started immediately for Mitch as well.

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Posted by **LNHoffmann** on [06/29/08 at 11:40AM](#)

I will not only sign but I will help as much as I can to get signatures.

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Posted by **mons1gnor** on [06/29/08 at 11:52AM](#)

Posted by carolrenee18 on 06/27/08 at 3:28PM

As angry as I am, I wont sign it.

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I won't sign it, either. But I'm not angry that the legislature increased their pay.

I'm angry that that they doubled it WITH CPI-U (consumer price index) added each year, WITHOUT ANY DEBATE!!!!

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I don't think we need to kill all our lawmakers, wagon. Hopefully, you're just venting your anger and not inciting anyone to violence.

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Posted by **mons1gnor** on [06/29/08 at 12:04PM](#)

Posted by drunknbullet on 06/28/08 at 5:02PM

You knuckle heads don't see the whole picture.
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I love that word: "knuckle heads."

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Posted by **areyoujoking** on [06/29/08 at 12:11PM](#)

Come on N.O. East people, recall The Hog Duplessis. It's you tax dollars also! You picket and bit-h when you think white people are getting over on you so why don't you feel the SAME about your own. Whites don't care what color they are. What they are doing is wrong and they need to be taught a lesson. We voted/hired them into office to do a job for us, not for them to line their greedy pockets. I read an article where Duplessis said her voters won't recall her because they understand. And that GOD wanted her to have her pay raised and that her fist in the air was a symbol of her thanking him. Duplessis, let me educate you. God does not care about money. GET IT!

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Posted by **brownstripe** on [06/29/08 at 12:17PM](#)

I will sign if he doesn't veto the pay raise.

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Posted by **augustgerard** on [06/29/08 at 12:39PM](#)

This is the first time in my lifetime that Louisiana has an intelligent, responsible person in the Governors office. It doesn't surprise me that Louisianans, (bottom five in education), don't understand how insignificant this pay raise is in the scheme of things. Recalling Jindal is the last think you should do. Recall you Legislators if you need to vent. There are much larger issues on the horizon – your greedy Legislators have just identified themselves so now you can watch them as they vote on the real issues as they come during the next 36 months. You have educational, economic, health and welfare, safety, crime, and a myriad of other issues about to cross your desks and newspapers – PAY ATTENTION TO THAT NOT THIS.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/29/08 at 12:47PM](#)

Posted by heyicu812 on 06/28/08 at 7:36AM

everyone is an idiot that wants him out. yes he said he would not give them a raise before the election. but when he took office who knew they would have worked with him and will work with him for his term. i think it is a fair trade off. in fact it will help him get more from them and he can use it as leverage.

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Shhhhh, using logic might harm the average Louisiana voter....

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Posted by **fedupinno** on [06/29/08 at 12:49PM](#)

I will sign researching how to do it. Keep us informed. Jindal is not our only hope. There is someone out there willing to run who will keep their promises and be a good governor and not a wimp.

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Posted by **momtothebest** on [06/29/08 at 12:53PM](#)

augustgerard.....

An intelligent, responsible person WOULD NOT allow anyone to blackmail him into doing something he did not agree with. We teach our children NOT TO BE BULLIED. Was he not taught this lesson? He made a pact with the DEVILS/Duplessis, Tucker and so on... and now he is suffering for it. Too Bad!

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Posted by **curious2007** on [06/29/08 at 12:54PM](#)

augustgerard, yes, he is very intelligent, in fact, extremely intelligent, but intelligence does not make one ethical. He made a promise, is now going back on that promise due to lack of a backbone. If he is bending to the legislators on a simple issue, what happens when he continues caving in to the "good ol' boys", who will stand up for us, the people, on important issues? A governor has to show he is the boss, a strong leader. Right now, all we are seeing is a timid follower. Apparently, we "Louisianans" do see when we have been lied to.

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Posted by **fedupinno** on [06/29/08 at 12:54PM](#)

Reply to are you joking. I would recall her but I know New Orleans East people and my people will not stand behind me. They stand up for the wrong issues. Just like when they came on buses to re elect egghead nagin, and re elect dollar bill. Oh I can tell you we are mad and we won't re elect her. She will try to do some work finally in the hope we will forget.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/29/08 at 12:57PM](#)

What the idiots who have NOT THOUGHT THIS THROUGH don't get is you all kick out leaders who are for the most part good and effective while allowing the crooked and incompetent to remain in office forever. The majority of the whiners on here would vote for EWE in a heartbeat.

What you want and what you really get are two completely different things. You all won't get a perfect leader because there are no perfect people.

What will happen is that you kick out someone who is working on getting some of his agenda through with a 50/50 legislature (more like 60/40 in the opposite party) REALISTICALLY speaking, without compromise none of the agenda gets through and Louisiana stays stuck on stupid.

So I'm sure Mitch is grinning from ear to ear with his good fortune at the prospect of being the governor for the next 8 years.

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Posted by **7wdSistah** on [06/29/08 at 1:02PM](#)

To all of the posters bemoaning the "deplorable" wages our legislators make...ruminant on this:

Politicians are called to do some big-task jobs 24/7/365...and sometimes on their own dime. So when you look at a \$16,000 salary for 3 months of work, it almost makes you wonder why would anyone with a strong measure of sanity take such a job...and spend (at least) 10x the amount of the salary doing the campaign work to get the job. Sanity and logic would tell a reasonable person that THIS JOB isn't worth the financial/social investment WILLINGLY devoted to its procurement and continuance!

So what it seems that we've elected is a plethora of shysters stricken with avarice, arrogance, and anti-constituent deafness! And on the grounds that these FOOLS lack the mental capacity to continue serving their posts...

YES, A RECALL FOR ALL OF THOSE BALLSY ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT FOR THEM--PLUS A GOVERNOR WITH NO SPINE AND SENSE TO SEE THAT HE'S ALREADY LOST THE RESPECT OF HIS STATE-- IS EXACTLY WHAT LOUISIANA NEEDS!

If I COULD, I'd sign the veto, especially for "Dollar Momma" Duplessis! She started it, championed it--and should be the FIRST to lose it all!

P.S.--Jindal, you still have time to avoid a statewide backlash sure to embarrass us even more! Grow the balls needed to end this...and you can still be the PEOPLE'S Governor! Otherwise, you could find Landrieu sitting in your chair soon. Choose wisely--time is less-and-less your ally every second you delay making the sensible choice!

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Posted by **fedupinno** on [06/29/08 at 1:03PM](#)

I THINK AUGUSTGERARD MIGHT ME BOBBY JINDAL IN DISGUISE OR SOMEONE IN THE LEGIS.

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Posted by **wjhenfield** on [06/29/08 at 1:04PM](#)

wow, the bleat goes on.

...my US constitutional right.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/29/08 at 1:16PM](#)

Posted by augustgerard on 06/29/08 at 12:39PM

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Bares repeating...

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Posted by **EnuffBS** on [06/29/08 at 1:17PM](#)

Tuff act to follow---NOT!

What you, JusWachnDntz have NOT THOUGHT THROUGH is that a.) despite our most ardent desire and efforts Jindal will NOT be recalled, the system has made it so improbable that the required signatures will not even be remotely close enough to bring about a recall election--more's the pity!

b.) "most part good and effective" is a VERY subjective phrase. The man is a WIMP. He has let more legislation (about 103 bills) go into law WITHOUT his signature than ALL of his FOUR predecessors (and their combined terms) COMBINED! WHY? Could it be that he HAS made some backdoor dealing about letting some hackneyed legislation slip through to keep HIS fingers (and national ambitions) squeaky clean? Also to pass some of HIS pet programs? This MIGHT be considered "compromise" in YOUR lexicon, but in mine it's the same ol' CORRUPTION the "stuck on stupid" state is famous for; and it is a complete BETRAYAL AND SELLOUT of HIS OWN PROMISE to the people!

c.) Your statement about the majority of "whiners" (look in a mirror lately?) voting for EWE in a heartbeat is little more than grossly illogical speculation and a Non-Sequitur that bears little comment beyond just how silly and irrelevant--if not outright untrue--it was.

d.) Nobody in here is looking for a "perfect" leader, but perhaps one who's word is his bond just MIGHT be a nice thing?

e.) Again, nobody's going to get "kicked out" the publick interst, as per the Louisiana norm is already beginning to wane (again more's the pity--and JUST what these skills expected). I doubt any of the legislature gets recalled but dearly hope at least Tucker LaBruzzo and Lopinto DO!

f.) As to your comment about Louisiana stays "stuck on stupid"... another trite metaphor that beyond being an intended incendiary metaphor means NOTHING!

g.) As to your reference to the need to "compromise"... well, there's a BIG difference in a "compromise"... and a SELLOUT! I can see him telling them, "Okay, we'll give this a go, but I DID CAMPAIGN ON THIS VERY ISSUE, so let's make it all go into effect NEXT election cycle so the VOTERS decide who deserves it!"... THAT would be compromise, pal... NOT completely reneging on a campaign promise. To do an about face on that which you PROMISED the voters is NO compromise, it's a complete BETRAYAL OF A TRUST! And that speaks VOLUMES about a man's integrity, honesty, and general character. This is NOT about compromise so get off that strawman... it's about betrayal of public trust which is what this IS!

And finally, regarding Mitch, while I do not particularly like ANY of the Landrieus, at least we KNOW what he'll probably do once elected... JellyfishJindal was a pig in a poke who, once in, didn't have the guts to sign over 100 bills, and completely REVERSED himself on a campaign promise. He deserves the BOOT he won't get; but I pray god come re-election time his tenure as governor--or anything ELSE in politics is OVER! He deserves it after this exhibition of spinelessness!

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Posted by **fedupinno** on [06/29/08 at 1:21PM](#)

DON'T ARGUE WITH HIM ENUFFBS I THINK JUST WHAS WHATEVER IS BOBBY JINDAL OR A SENATOR OR LEGIS. WIMP!! HE IS WORKING UNDERCOVER!!!!

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 1:21PM](#)

"This is the first time in my lifetime that Louisiana has an intelligent, responsible person in the Governors office."

You inhaled.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/29/08 at 1:21PM](#)

The issue is reality vs. ideology. This state is divided 50/50 on a good day. It would be nice to have the perfect leader it just doesn't work that way, especially in a very divided state and country.

The pubbies have been doing this sort of thing nationally to the point that they have lose control of the congress, senate, courts and very soon the white house(to a marxist of all things). Keep going on this pipe dream. The same results will happen state wide.

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Posted by **JusWachnDntz** on [06/29/08 at 1:25PM](#)

Posted by fedupinno on 06/29/08 at 1:21PM

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It's Just Watching The NUTS. I am not a pol, a wimp or even a he. I am someone who is logical and realistic.

If the people would have gotten this angry over BlanKo's utter failure and damn near criminal negligence that caused 1500 citizens to die I wouldn't be rolling my eyes at the absurdity of this anger.

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Posted by **EnuffBS** on [06/29/08 at 1:32PM](#)

Posted by augustgerard on 06/29/08 at 12:39PM

Rebutal in Parenthesis)

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(Intelligent--no doubt--"responsible" ahhh that has a lot of wiggle room in with that one, and I don't think selling out on a campaign promise then WIMPING out by saying it's ALL the legislature's fault--is very responsible.)

It doesn't surprise me that Louisianans, (bottom five in education), don't understand how insignificant this pay raise is in the scheme of things.

(It doesn't surprise me that the poster doesn't realize this pay raise puts this "bottom fiver" state's legislature in the "TOP FIFTEEN" nationally. And with regard to "insignificant", that could undoubtedly be affirmed if the ONLY thing we attach "significance" to is MONEY... and NOT to HONESTY... to INTEGRITY... to KEEPING THE TRUST of the people who elected you by STANDING FIRMLY BEHIND YOUR WORD.... for if you place "significance" to those things... this pay raise is ANYTHING BUT "insignificant".)

Recalling Jindal is the last think you should do. Recall you Legislators if you need to vent. There are much larger issues on the horizon - your greedy Legislators have just identified themselves so now you can watch them as they vote on the real issues as they come during the next 36 months.

(This was the GAMEPLAN from the GETGO... give those "bottom five" folks 36 months, and this will be such old news that all the good-old boys will be RIGHT BACK where they were when they foisted this obscenity on their constituents, and the GOVERNOR WHO'S JOB IT IS TO CHECK this sort of abuse---WIMPED OUT, hoping the ONLY people who would get the blame would be those leges. Sorry, in failing to VETO, he has ABDICATED HIS AUTHORITY to do not only the RIGHT THING... but the VERY THING HE PROMISED TO DO!... HELLO... oh, nevermind, that's that "insignificant" thing called integrity again!)

You have educational, economic, health and welfare, safety, crime, and a myriad of other issues about to cross your desks and newspapers - PAY ATTENTION TO THAT NOT THIS.

(We have ALWAYS had educational, economic,...et. al. issues to worry about, and ALWAYS WILL. This is our ONE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to FINALLY send a message that WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS KIND OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE ANY MORE! It DESERVES our attention... and that of the very man who campaigned on a PROMISE that HE WOULD MAKE IT an issue should it arise. Well it DID arise, and he's wimping out--and for those of us to whom HONESTY means as much as MONEY... IT MATTERS!)

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Yes, it definitely needed to be denuded by REBUTTAL!

EnuffBS

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/29/08 at 1:40PM](#)

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Thank you, that says it all.

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Posted by **areyoujoking** on [06/29/08 at 1:42PM](#)

JusWachinDntz.....

I'm no fan of Blanco but she never caved in to the legis about the pay raise. I read a story where she comments on this fiasco. She said a real intelligent thing... He should never turn over his veto pen. Enough said!

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Posted by **ynotTonyG** on [06/29/08 at 2:01PM](#)

If you look at Jindal objectively you will see we're his true conviction lies. It lies within himself. He was voted in for a second term in Congress and from day one after winning he announced he was running for Governor. HE was asked many times prior to the election and danced around the question. HE spent the overwhelming majority of his time canvassing the state neglecting his Congressional District. But yet he still drew his pay. What has he done the first six months in office? By his own admission he left the leges up to their own device. Here again AWOL on the job. I can't help thinking that the folks here fighting the Recall effort are plants by the Jindal Administration. There are a few here that are still fooled by him and will back him to the end of time. How many times does one have to be duped? There the old saying, burn me once shame on you, burn me twice shame on me.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/29/08 at 2:14PM](#)

ynotTonyG - what you said.

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/29/08 at 2:17PM](#)

People who have a vested interest in Nindal or particular members of the legislature will find reasons to support them no matter what. It is clear who they are.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 2:22PM](#)

He whimped out when it came time to live up to his promise. Some people still think he is responsible, ethical, and the best thing that has happened to Louisiana in a long time. It is obvious his administration is a return of the good ole boys in their dress uniforms.

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Posted by **outtahere64** on [06/29/08 at 2:23PM](#)

You probably mean Jindal and not Nindal but I getthe idea.

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Posted by **sleepfriend** on [06/29/08 at 2:28PM](#)

He is short of manhood or he has a short manhood?

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Posted by **tumadom** on [06/29/08 at 2:30PM](#)

It is short in either case.

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Posted by **zillx** on [06/29/08 at 2:38PM](#)

Go to forgotston.com and view the new state fowl!!
Visit legewatch.com, between-lines.com, and
bayoubuzz.com for more information about the payraise, veto, etc.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 3:11PM](#)

Don't forget
thedeadpelican.com

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Posted by **JeffinBR** on [06/29/08 at 3:12PM](#)

Jindal was too distracted by his national talk show junket to devote the time and attention required to the recent legislative session. Ironically, it seems to have dashed his chances at any national political office in the near future because of the negative press this is getting for him and La. Maybe next session he'll stay at home and get more involved in the process.

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Posted by **sharonbri** on [06/29/08 at 3:18PM](#)

Recall him? Heck, let's string him up.

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Posted by **JohnQVoter** on [06/29/08 at 4:16PM](#)

Bobby Jindal, if you read this or hear about this, then do NOT take this opinion lightly.

What you are doing by NOT vetoing the pay raise bill is tantamount to "paying the blackmailers".

The analogy fits the scenario of which you've laid out. The legislature is DEMANDING OUR MONEY from the State coffers that come from MY and other VOTER's paychecks.

When you proclaim that you will NOT veto the bill, because you don't want to "upset" those legislators in order to "do the State's business more efficiently", all you are doing is cowering down to the BULLY's that are threatening to take your lunch money.

I don't know if you have had any experience with Bully's in your lifetime, but the FACTS are ALWAYS the same, if you give in to their DEMANDS then they will NEVER leave you alone.

To be even more dramatic of my point, let's say that a terrorist group DEMANDS payment from the State OR ELSE.

The very second that you "ower down" to their DEMANDS then YOU sir are doing the entire State and it's citizens a severe injustice. Of course this is a very EXTRME analogy, but the FACTS are that this is the EXACT same scenario that you are ALLOWING to happen with these legislators.

The re-call petitions will be far and wide and trust this, when the "supposed leader" that WE ELECTED to protect us physically, financially and emotionally, justs runs and hides behind "sound bites" then sir, it is very evident that there is indeed NO LEADERSHIP qualities in that type of behavior.

Veto this bill or suffer the consequences, if the legislators "threaten you" in any way, shape or form, you just let US, "he people", know who they are and their points of view and I PROMISE you that will have your back and take

matters into our own hands as you so evidently are FORCING us to do at this particular time.

Should you decide to take your chances by "shirking YOUR responsibility, then you will NOT be a difficult person to deal with from a disappointed voters point of view, as you would then PROVE that you do NOT possess the leadership qualities that will be needed to fend off the very serious intention of re-calling you from office.

Do the RIGHT thing the FIRST time and there is no need for a SECOND time.

Lead us as you were hired to do, or else step aside and let us find a REAL leader to represent the TRUE beneficiaries of this State's decisions.

Heed the advice as it is wise,

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

JohnQVoter!!

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Posted by **shirleyQL** on [06/29/08 at 4:26PM](#)

"Duplessis says God told her to get a pay raise"

Wow, we should just blame God for it. I wonder if she really thinks people are that gullable. Geeze, what kind of nut cases do they elect to these positions?

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 4:58PM](#)

You might want to read this article. It seems that per our own Fifth Circuit Appeal Court, ONLY THE LEGISLATURE CAN PUNISH THE LEGISLATURE. Now, ain't that a blip?!?

On why the Ethics Board quit - the other shoe
<http://www.legewatch.com/2008/06/on-why-the-ethics-board-quit-the-other-shoe/>

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Posted by **ForTheGov** on [06/29/08 at 5:52PM](#)

If the Governor were listening and would veto this bill:

Would you allow the raise (\$37,500) as it stands, without the CPI increase, if it took place at that amount in 2012 (for the new legislature)?

Keep the same pay level (\$16,800) that went into effect in 1980?

As your legislators to work for free?

Any other specific (\$\$\$) suggestions?

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Posted by **freeze** on [06/29/08 at 6:16PM](#)

Start a recall of the Senators. They voted for the raise twice. They voted once at the \$50,000 level and then at the \$37,500 level. Recall Joel Chaisson, Danny Martiny and Julie Quinn. Quinn was on WIST-690 as early as March claiming that they need a raise because \$16,000. is not enough money for everything that they do. How much more BS do we have to put up just to live in this state?

Quinn accepted the raise. She voted NO, but still accepted the raise. It's all part of their charade.

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Posted by **lotard** on [06/29/08 at 6:29PM](#)

this is crazy. I love my state of Louisiana but all of this hype about Jindal makes me want to get away. come on now we fight and fight for teachers to get a pay raise and now they are getting what they wanted. now all of a sudden some legislators want to get a raise we go nuts. they have not had a pay raise in 28 years. ok maybe the amount is high but thats why you can always rework a bill and get to were everyone can handle it. It is true that you can never make anyone happy but please Jindal has not even been in office for an entire year. Jindal is damned if he does and damned if he

doesn't. think to yourself next time you try to get a raise and someone comes along to challenge you not to get it. the stupid people in Louisiana make me so upset. I have always been taught to love everything but trust no one watch out for your own back. i could go on with a million page paper on the stupidity of the Louisiana people but I don't have the time in between 3 jobs.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 6:34PM](#)

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What we want now is for the governor to do what he promised US, and that is prohibit this type of practice.

Let's have a veto first so this outrageous bill does not become law, and THEN we can sensibly go about increasing their pay.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 6:36PM](#)

Lotard, you are not comparing apples to apples. The teachers have fought a very long and public battle for a raise. The pay raise will be made across-the-board to teachers at \$2,375/year, and that doesn't take place immediately.

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Posted by **radiom** on [06/29/08 at 6:39PM](#)

How can I sign the petition? Please contact me or post the info here!

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Posted by **areyoujoking** on [06/29/08 at 6:56PM](#)

Just listened to the WYLD interview with Hog Duplessis:
http://www.wyldfm.com/cc-common/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast-SundayAMJournal.xml. You will hear her talk about why she put her fist in the air as her way of thanking GOD. She says she prayed with her daughter before the vote that God will let the raise happen.
 Hey Hog! If you are Catholic - Greed and Gluttony are two of the seven deadly. You are confused honey! Once again, God does not care about money the devil does. If God answered money prayers we would not have poor hungry people out there. As you know, some of them pray also. Come on N.O. East recall this smug Bit-h. I'm sure you can find someone better to vote in office.

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Posted by **latruth** on [06/29/08 at 7:03PM](#)

Thanks NoMoreLies2,

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Posted by **1346** on [06/29/08 at 7:05PM](#)

the governor is doing his job. it's OUR job to kick the SOBs out who take advantage of the power we gave them.

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Posted by **tabony** on [06/29/08 at 7:16PM](#)

Everyone keeps saying 28 years. Only one has held his office that long. And it shouldn't be that long. Some just started 6 months ago.
I repeat 6 MONTHS AGO. Once again 6 MONTHS AGO!!!!

They knew what the pay was when they spent \$100,000 or more to get the job, just 6 months ago.

For those of you who do not know what you are talking about. Learn, ask questions, read, before you start making comments about something you know nothing about.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 7:16PM](#)

Re: "One (a committee) was formed for the prior legislature, who were mostly term-limited. They decided to pass off the recommendations to the next body (the current legislators) rather than act on them."

Well, if I formed a committee who decided to bass off the recommendations to the next body (the current legislators), then I would put it right back on their laps and say, "Try again."

Secondly, you didn't address anything about submitting a reasonable plan to the public before the vote. Not doing so is unacceptable.

And a leader who says the raise as it stands is excessive and wrong, but will not back up his campaign pleges (again, I would term a "contract" to the voters) has a big, big problem that is not going away.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 7:23PM](#)

And what's this about the legislature having the right to decide their own pay raise?? Shouldn't that be a conflict of interest?
<http://www.legewatch.com/>

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Posted by **montros** on [06/29/08 at 7:28PM](#)

I called the secretary of state's office to receive a recall petition package. Rep. Butch Gautreaux(D) Morgan City voted for the pay raise also. I have a question for you. Can we put "RECALL" signs stating who we recall along highways and city streets? Is this legal? thanks need to know ASAP so i can get started.

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Posted by **hammondguy** on [06/29/08 at 7:58PM](#)

Ok so he is letting them get a raise, you have to look at the long term goal of louisiana and ask yourself this question. Does vetoing this bill make supporters or enemies? Well the obvious answer is enemies. On the opposite side does signing it into law make supporters or enemies? Again the obvious answer is enemies. This is why is not doing anything. Just think about it like this, putting more money into the pockets of these lawmakers only means that they will be able to do one of two things A) they will spend more money in the economy or B) they will be able to buy more votes with it.

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Posted by **nola7070** on [06/29/08 at 8:07PM](#)

From BayouBuzz:

"Tucker...is now stating something totally different. He is deferring to the Governor.

If the Senate leadership were to do the same, Jindal obviously would be free from his "pledge" to the House and the Senate and could veto the legislation."

We must target the Senate. The House has folded.

Also, those who voted no (yet decided to take the pay).....shouldn't they be asking publicly for the Governor to VETO?

A few in the House have changed their minds...Now it is time for the Senate.

Remember...20 Senators voted YES and 18 voted NO. Can we change the hearts and minds of a few of those (YES) Senators?

All Senate YES votes:

Chaisson, Gautreaux B, Michot, Adley, Gray, Murray, Broome, Jackson, Nevers, Dorsey, Kostelka, Shepherd, Duplessis, LaFleur, Smith, Dupre, Marionneaux, Thompson, Erdey, Martiny

All NO Senate votes, but taking the money:

Alario, Morrish, Gautreaux, N Mount, Hebert, Quinn, Cheek, Heitmeier, Long, Shaw, McPherson, Walsworth

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 8:30PM](#)

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Posted by **pshope** on [06/29/08 at 9:12PM](#)

Thanks allot Ann Duplessis. You are a real winner. You may as well be sitting on a porch collecting welfare with your popularity. Now that's how you can double your salary.

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Posted by **CajunT** on [06/29/08 at 9:23PM](#)

Show me where to sign! I can't believe Gov. Jindal has failed to live up to his campaing promiss so soon. Everyone should be outraged at the governor and every legislator that voted in favor of a 200% pay raise effective immediately. Anyone elected to office that believes they can act with such impunity is a fool. I am ready to help recall them all!!

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Posted by **garyray22** on [06/29/08 at 9:24PM](#)

I been a state employee for over ten years and wow I got one 10% since I started. Should have ran for an office in which you can lied and lied and no body ever remember it. I can said I will change thing and still do nothing about it for what they pay this wonderful people of GOD. We should leave here and go to Mexico because we are a bigger Third World Country then them.

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Posted by **HoumaThib51** on [06/29/08 at 9:54PM](#)

Show me where to sign. This is just one more slap in the face which confirms my decsion to register independent a year ago. Who knows? Bobby Jindal may be corrupt and clueless enough to be a smash hit in D.C.

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Posted by **LaPollytiqs** on [06/29/08 at 10:45PM](#)

What is the web address for jindal's recall (by the Fournier's)?

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Posted by **dustinm069** on [06/29/08 at 10:46PM](#)

I'm not sure if the average person realizes this, but an executive, such as a governor or a President, only has the power to pass laws and get work done, if the legislative body, the congress or the state legislature, is behind him. If the Governor veto's this pay raise, the next legislative session will slaughter him, killing off every bill he puts forth. He will not be able to accomplish anything else he intends on doing. Then the people will complain because he is not doing his job. You see what you supporters of this recall don't understand is that in this country we have a system of checks and balances. The governor is not dictator; he cannot make and break laws on his own. President Bush has proposed a number of bills this year to congress; these bills have all been voted down on because the Democratic ruling congress won't pass any bills he summits. A similar situation happened to President Herbert Hoover. Hoover was President when the stock market crashed in 1929. The congress at the time was of a different party than he was,

therefore; little was done to help American citizens struggling during the great depression. He lost re-election, Roosevelt was then elected President. The point I am trying to make is the Governor cannot change this state around without the legislative body on his side. Vetoing this pay raise would give them reason not to support him, and allow for typical Louisiana Politics to win. Governor Jindal is a good man. I firmly and honestly believe he was put in a lose-lose situation. All he can do, is all that he is doing. Look at all the Governor has accomplished in his short term in office. Please consider this before signing a petition to recall him.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/29/08 at 10:50PM](#)

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Posted by **HoumaThib51** on [06/29/08 at 10:56PM](#)

I assume from your pedantic tone that you are far above the average person. Comments from an average Joe: Bobby Jidal presented himself as a dictator when he stated during the campaign that he would not allow legislators to vote themselves a pay raises. And he was greeted with palm branches. He promised us clear talk and he gives us double talk. It takes no superior intelligence to see that.

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First of all, as an "average person" (your words) do not condescend to me. "As an executive..." my ass. You know, I may not be a Rhodes Scholar, but I know the smell of horse horse manure when it's there. It's there!

Secondly, what YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND is that we DO understand. We see exactly what is going on, and we don't like it a bit. Back up a bit from "in this country" -- Let's go "in this state" Please explain to me the checks and balances in place to let a body of people elect themselves a pay raise? Is that not a conflict of interest? Oh -- and I'm just a layman -- so be sure to explain it in real simple terms. I am a firm believer that if you can't explain it to your grandmother in 3 minutes or less, then you don't understand it enough yourself.

Go.

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Posted by **fleurdenola** on [06/29/08 at 11:26PM](#)

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Jindal, press clippings regarding his IQ notwithstanding, is currently exhibiting very little intelligence. In the present atmosphere of outrage towards legislators, he should not dread them. Is it not obvious just how vulnerable and CONTOLLABLE they are? Instead, he appears fearful that they may flex their muscles against him. What muscles? They've squandered them.

If members of the legislature were to attempt sabotage of his reasonable goals, Jindal could simply appeal to the electorate against them.

At the end of the day, both the legislature and Jindal could garner tremendous power if they would just appeal to the voters of Louisiana rather than treating us with contempt. YOU'RE FIRED. ALL OF YOU.

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NEVER, no matter what. Jindal is better than a Landrieu.

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Posted by **NoMoreLies2** on [06/30/08 at 12:01AM](#)

Jindal's legislative director resigns
http://www.nola.com/news/index.ssf/2008/06/jindals_legislative_director_r.html

Okay. Now, the people are on his behind. The ethics committee has quit, and now his legislative director resigns.

ohmygod! It is really as bad as we thought it was!!

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/30/08 at 12:20AM](#)

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I do hope that you are serious and are calling the Sec. of State for your packet. She is the one who started it and then flaunted it and doesn't care about her constituents (only her greedy self).

She deserves a recall, but I am not in her district, so can't do it. I will be glad to help with phone calls or canvassing, though, as that is allowed.

Please, please, really do this. She and Tucker are the worst of the worst and both deserve to get recalled even if Jindal vetos!

Keep us all posted and let us know how to contact you when you file, so that we can help.

Thanks, fleurdenola!! Let's all stick together and throw all the bad apples out!!

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Posted by **EnuffBS** on [06/30/08 at 12:36AM](#)

Good luck on trying to get Duple\$\$\$ out...

Not that I don't applaud your effort, for I do. But you have a couple of MAJOR obstacles and I'm only trying to be REALISTIC here.

1.) The Secretary of State has YET to purge all the so-called "voters" from the rolls who have CLEARLY not returned since Katrina... This serves a VERY handy purpose... a.) It keeps the numbers of voters in a district artificially high so that b.) if ANYONE should dare even THINK of a recall, that needed 1/3 of "registered" voters is a veritable mathematical IMPOSSIBILITY given the current rolls, and the actual in resident population.

This is CLEARLY an INTENTIONAL dereliction of duty on the part of the Secretary of State with the specific INTENT of protecting political incumbents from the just wrath of the electorate.

2.) The woman WILL play the (dare I mention it at all) card, and in a district that is overwhelmingly in a particular demographic classification, and is

overwhelmingly MISSING a HUGE portion of those "registered voters"...

Well the chances of getting what would probably be a number as high as 10,000 or more residents to sign a recall against HER ..IN THAT DISTRICT... are about the same as it would be for a card carrying member of the Taliban to win the mayoralty of New York... just my opinion; but I still say at least making the effort MIGHT send a message to that ostentatious, pompous, arrogant PIG! And God bless you for doing that much.

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Posted by **BamBam777** on [06/30/08 at 1:21AM](#)

NO!!!!...but he needs a lesson in La. politics...scary...you have to be mean and have a political machine...Other wise you will be eaten up and spitten out...just ask "Dollar Bill" Jefferson.

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Posted by **praetorian** on [06/30/08 at 1:31AM](#)

Go for VP, Jindal. These ingrates don't deserve you, and are allowing these lawless lawmakers to blackmail you. You will be damned if you do or don't. They will never change, the people of this state or the dirty politicians behind the curtains. Not even one of the world's most powerful hurricanes could

knock any sense into their serious empty póco loco en el cócos.

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Posted by **hbpenn** on [06/30/08 at 1:47AM](#)

I still say that we have to at least try to kick Duplessis out. And you never know, we might all get a surprise.

I hear that there are quite a few in her district who have wised up to her and are FURIOUS at her for taking such a big fat raise while they are all still struggling.

So, let's give it a shot and think positive!!

RECALL THE WORST OF THE WORST !!!

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Posted by **newideas** on [06/30/08 at 2:40AM](#)

Duplessis and Jindal recalls has to be done through professional signature gatherers if these efforts are to have any chance of success.

The cost of a Duplessis recall drive is approximately \$65,000, and a Jindal recall drive to collect 1.3 million valid voter signatures is about \$1.2 million. These figures do not include petition printing cost.

If anyone has the financial resources to pursue recalls, we can would be interested in assisting.

Wishing you success!

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Posted by **navababy** on [06/30/08 at 3:59AM](#)

The economy is going to hell in a handbasket, gas prices are up further than ever before, and these elected officials (what does that say about the voters?) are getting double their salaries? The officials should be ashamed of themselves, and the voters should examine why they were voted in place. It is time to wake up, and stop letting the big guys get all the manna, while the little guy scrapes by.

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Posted by **jawbreaker29** on [06/30/08 at 6:12AM](#)

That is one scary lookin dude!!!!

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Posted by **JoeSlackman** on [06/30/08 at 6:36AM](#)

To quote a great leader in Louisiana history:

"You are stuck on stupid."

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Posted by **fedupinno** on [06/30/08 at 7:30AM](#)

I saw the comment by a person-couldn't find it again that asked have we ever been to a legis. session? Yes I have and they sit down a fart and laugh and throw spit balls at each other!! It' horrible to see.

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Posted by **gerry8167** on [06/30/08 at 7:42AM](#)

Yes I would definitely sign the petition. This pay raise they appointed themselves is a joke. They should have put it to the voter's to vote on and they would have known that we the voter's are not in favor of this. For god sake's, this is only a part time job, why would you want to give yourselves a pay raise for a part time job is beyond me. We the voter's need to get all who

voted in favor of the pay raise ESPECIALLY ANN DUPLESIS!!

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Posted by **prayfornola** on [06/30/08 at 7:47AM](#)

I will sign in a heart beat.

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Posted by **vehrensing** on [06/30/08 at 7:52AM](#)

Yes, I will sign a petition to recall Jindal. After all the people voted him in and he is not listening to us. I will also sign to petition to recall Steve Pugh the representative for Ponchatoula. I attend church with him on Sunday and see the way him and his wife dresses and the car he drives. Do any of them really NEED the payraise or do they merely WANT it? Steve Pugh, Do you realize that GREED is a sin?

I also am a state employee. I travel 94 miles to and from work each day, it is mandatory that I work 45 hours a week at straight pay, they do not give me a per diem, my salary is less than what the lawmakers will be making per year in their part time job. Do you think they are considering what the rest of us NEED?

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Posted by **HoumaThib51** on [06/30/08 at 7:53AM](#)

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Um hmm...

We have given him more than a chance. We have given him a mandate. A mandate to stop the games and yo work for us to close that door yo others who would try to play the game.

Instead, what we've gotten is another in a long line of Lousiana politicians who have used the governor's chair to pursue personal interests -- in this case national politics. Go build your political machine somewhere else with your own tinker toys, Bobby Jindal. I do not care whether you are politically red or blue. But it is clear to me that your soul is black.

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Posted by **taylor44** on [06/30/08 at 8:06AM](#)

My wife and I will sign it. Just let us know where and when we can sign.

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Posted by **martiej38** on [06/30/08 at 8:12AM](#)

I supported Jindal, but I think it is time to bring Blanco back. Jindal sure blew smoke on everyone in LA

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Posted by **duke123** on [06/30/08 at 8:20AM](#)

I voted for reform. Bobby your out of there, Every one sign!

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Posted by **gramgogo** on [06/30/08 at 8:46AM](#)

I will sign, I supported him and thought he would help us. Today, is not the time to give yourself a big fat raise. It's just greedy, while we all are suffering. Help us Gov Jindal. It's so hard to live today and these rich legislators are to greedy and want more. Maybe they can support all of us and help with food bills, gas and etc... I will sign every recall there is. It's time to help ourselves since no one else is. Let's show them we mean business.

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Posted by **saintspatron** on [06/30/08 at 8:49AM](#)

STOP THE PRESSES!

WHAT OF THIS IS ALL STRATEGY????!!

Not sure if anyone's thought about this yet, but...

Think about it...he's proven himself highly intelligent. And he's rather adept at maneuvering, which he also tends to keep very tight lipped during that process.

Look at the uproar, now look at his reaction...the dramatics don't match.

Isn't it possible, just possible, if we were Jindal, how would you light a fire under our state's sofa commenting residents?...which by the way, let's face it, it's been long overdue for most. Louisianians LOVE to talk, we love to react, discuss opinions, but rarely...and I'm not saying never, but rarely does this morph into political activism.

But this has!

And Jindal's done this in such a way that not only does it suggest to our boys in BR the idea that he towed the line for them till he couldn't, but more importantly, it also guarantees citizen heroics against anyone who decides to undermine his attempts at ethical reform! And believe you me, this raise has EVERYTHING to do with the reduction of their backend deal funds.

I think there's a chance -albeit a small one, and I'm probably wrong on this- but his plan has been to veto all along....but look at the lengths people are now willing to go to in reassuring Jindal they'll take action if anyone in BR undermines him.

Because without this uproar, and should he veto that raise, our politicians can be very "persuasive" and rather indulgent in reproussions towards those willing to cut their hands off from their hand-shake cookie jars.

And if true, he's the smartest governor we've ever had....because ANYONE's attempts to stifle him will draw not only ire, but outrage and I would bet, political activism on the parts of residents happy to back him up, even more so now, which I couldn't have imagined increasing from the pillar we already had him on.

Of course, there's also the fact that when you place someone that high atop, with so much worship-factor...they fall that much harder.

Ahhh, what do I know.

Just something that crossed my mind...and I'm not writer so if you're still reading, God bless!

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Posted by **dumbinmath** on [06/30/08 at 9:36AM](#)

Question for all elected officials ones that passed math in grade school they claim the law they passed would double their salary from \$16,800 to \$37,500 isn't that more than double? Maybe now the governor will veto once he realize the final dollar is MORE than doubled.....

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Posted by **buzbeech** on [06/30/08 at 9:43AM](#)

Why aren't we hearing anything about a recall for Duplessis isn't she the one who sponsored this bill for a pay raise. Is she above reproach or is everyone just scared of her. She should be used as the example of enough is enough. Get her! With her smart attitude in the picture. Would love to see that smart smile wiped off her ugly face.

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Posted by **wjlsu** on [06/30/08 at 9:53AM](#)

No way I'll sign it. What are we gonna do, put Kathleen back in office. Or worse, promote Mitch Landrieu.

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Posted by **alleluia** on [06/30/08 at 9:56AM](#)

where can i sign the petition? he doesn't mind taking back a \$5,000 pay raise many state workers have already been receiving for a year, but he already won't support his own pledge to prohibit an immediate legislative pay raise he made during campaigning!

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Posted by **moneyme** on [06/30/08 at 10:14AM](#)

Typical Republican, Typical Politician. No Loyalty to the people. I will sign

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Posted by **darkquark** on [06/30/08 at 10:50AM](#)

Yes I would sign.

There can be no middle ground between right and wrong. You are either for doing the right thing for the right reason or you aren't.

We are at a tipping point, if we as citizens don't take back control of OUR government soon we may find ourselves in a situation of much less choice and personal freedom.

This raise is just the tip of the iceberg where our so called representatives are showing their disdain for doing our will preferring instead to award themselves.

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Posted by **EnuffBS** on [06/30/08 at 10:52AM](#)

Says the praetorian guard:

..."Go for VP, Jindal. These ingrates don't deserve you, and are allowing these lawless lawmakers to blackmail you."....

Number 1.) Yes, we do NOT deserve him. We do NOT, after all the years of broken promises, outright lies, and complete ineptitude, "deserve" a governor who MAKES a campaign pledge he completely retracts, and flying in the face of a statewide outrage, tells the very people who voted him into office "I don't care HOW you feel about it...I don't care WHAT promise I made in the campaign... I STILL [stamps foot defiantly] won't veto it!" ... No, we don't "deserve" a governor who hasn't got a CLUE that his very PURPOSE is to CHECK the abuse of authority when that takes place in the legislature--which is why we have a bicameral legislature AND an executive branch [governor]. If he can't figure out that the veto is his way of guaranteeing he keeps HIS WORD, and also keeps in check an arrogant bunch of good 'ol boy slobs who call themselves legislators... then again I say you are correct... we do NOT "deserve" Bobby Jindal.

2.) As to your second whine about the "lawless lawmakers" who are "blackmailing" him... ummm that horse has been beaten to death. This man, this so-called "white-knight" who rode into town on his stallion to "clean up" things, well if you really cut to the chase--has gotten SOME things done that this legislature were going to give him anyway; and if he allows himself to be, as you put it "blackmailed" by this collection of arrogant pigs this early in the game...then he lacks SPINE. He got a HUGE MANDATE from the very people you see outraged here; and he's STILL NOT doing his mandated DUTY to KEEP HIS WORD. STOP trying to deflect ALL the blame on the legislators, although they certainly deserve to be ousted by their constituency for their arrogance alone. But MISTER KNIGHT, should at the very least stop this game of "they made me do it!" which makes him appear as a wimpy kid caught stealing a cookie from the school cafeteria and now wants to deflect blame, and someone who has no strength of conviction to stand on his own two legs and TELL these people (you know, the "lawless lawmakers") ENOUGH IS ENOUGH AND I WILL NOT sign the bill, I WILL VETO IT!It's called "Leadership", friend, and if he ain't got that... we don't deserve him for that reason either--been there and done that WAY too many times, no.. completely undeserved.

And after all the public outrage right here in his own state--how much chance do you think this poor bullied wimp has of really becoming a VP, now? NO politician in their right MIND would pick a man who very well might cause it to LOSE his own home state--and this one just might. No, his national elective office aspirations went down the same track that his campaign promise did. This gutless dodge on his part will shadow him wherever he goes, the best he can hope for is an "appointed" position, because his failure to back up his OWN WORD has pretty much made him damaged goods in the public eye.

And finally... what we truly do NOT "deserve" is a man we, many of us, truly put a huge trust in, whom many of us worked hard for through several elections, to have quite possibly made a behind closed doors "DEAL" with those, how did you put it? "Lawless Lawmakers"... in other words, a deal with

the DEVIL himself, in order to get some of HIS projects through...to have sold US down the river along with his campaign promise IN such a deal (dare I say CORRUPT BARGAIN)...and THAT is the REAL reason the man isn't doing what would be the painfully OBVIOUS course of action? NO, friend, we most CERTAINLY --do NOT "deserve" that. That's not being an "ingrate"... that's expecting you to HONOR YOUR OWND GIVEN WORD! The "INGRATE" is the one who after being elected, FORGETS that word... and swings backdoor deals! That one "deserves" every bit of justice that comes his way!

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Posted by **bradlandreth** on [06/30/08 at 11:01AM](#)

Absolutely NOT. Do the math. Legislature = Max 144 members. Pay increase per member per year = \$20,700.

Total = \$2.98 million.

~4.5 million people in Louisiana (including children) = \$0.50 (Fifty Cents) per year per person to cover this.

We have probably wasted half of that in non-productive time already.

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Posted by **taffyman** on [06/30/08 at 11:07AM](#)

Louzyana, you bring up an interesting point. Mitch Landrieu would become governor until a new election is held for Jindal's seat. There's no telling what damage this guy can do during this period.

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Posted by **nolajd** on [06/30/08 at 11:23AM](#)

I am no fan of Jindal or Louisiana Republicans, but you people are ridiculous.

He has not been in office long enough for this type of treatment. In time his record will stand for itself. There is not enough to measure him as an effective governor. Thus, I would not sign such a petition. Give him a chance.

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Posted by **wyndowshops** on [06/30/08 at 11:24AM](#)

I think a lot of people are seeing this all wrong. Maybe giving them a payraise might attract more quality candidates as opposed to the corrupt lawyers playing the power game. Those legislators have you people eating right out of their hands. They wanted Bobby Jindal put into this position to make him look like the bad guy. I say no recall for Bobby, let them vote themselves the pay raise then vote them out when election time comes and let better candidates take their place. Yall are so quick to recall Bobby, give him a chance. If he does veto it then you will see that they will use that veto as an excuse not to work with him. Why aren't yall demanding Dollar Bill Jefferson be recalled? Maybe I'm wrong but it's just my opinion.

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Posted by **catmommie** on [06/30/08 at 11:45AM](#)

I lived and raised two children on what the legislators currently earn so I have no sympathy for them. This is their second job and all the money in the world won't make them better at their jobs. Had it been something more reasonable, I could see it. Everyone should get a raise but not more than double. Huh, I could quit my job if I were one of these legislators and received this amount of money for my labor.

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Posted by **southvista** on [06/30/08 at 11:46AM](#)

Thanks to everyone on this site: Jindal will veto the pay raise. It's amazing what can be done when people come together. This is a prime example..Now, go get'em Jingles!

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Posted by **sharonbri** on [06/30/08 at 11:53AM](#)

Of course I'll sign, but not because he has refused to veto the legislative pay raise. I think our law makers deserve a huge raise after being grossly underpaid for eons. I'll sign, because Jindal is a toady for the white, Christian racists. The (R) behind his name is proof perfect of that.

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Posted by **EZleebord1** on [06/30/08 at 11:55AM](#)

I wouldn't sign the recall for Jindal. I'm a transplant to Louisiana and Jindal is the first legitimate governor I've had the chance to vote for since living here.

I LOVE the fact that the same voters who allowed Edwards, Duke and Blanco (and is currently allowing Nagin and Jefferson) to make a laughing stock of the citizens and ruin the state's reputation is so quick to recall a politician.

Luckily, I'll be gone soon. But I'll be damned if I will take part in bringing the state back to its knees by putting another common crook in the governor's office.

Feel fortunate that you people have Jindal. Running him out of office will leave you all with egg on your faces....AGAIN.

Then again, maybe you should get rid of him. He'll shine alot brighter out from under the dark cloud of this state.

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Posted by **JetfireK** on [06/30/08 at 1:20PM](#)

What is wrong with the Pay Raises? That' fine! Now do away with the "Perks"!

Take the pay raise without "Perks!"

Thirty something a year is not a lot...but its more than the 16 they were making.

Think any of them will agree to NO PERKS"

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Posted by **JetfireK** on [06/30/08 at 1:23PM](#)

McCain cannot ask Bobby Jindal to be his Vice President! Can't you just picture, the Governor was under a RECALL PETITION? This would be never ending....

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Posted by **peacenbless** on [06/30/08 at 5:55PM](#)

way to go people!

remember this is the first step in the right direction..speak up and speak out!

congratulations for a job well done.

we are not opposed to fair pay...just remember the priorities.

better schools!
safe neighborhoods!
recruit police officers1
put the peoples needs above the politicians comfort.

NOLA is going to make it.

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Posted by **alleluia** on [06/30/08 at 6:50PM](#)

Go ahead, it's time for you to leave!

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Posted by **ceasarelloie** on [07/01/08 at 3:31AM](#)

Bobby seems to know how to get money to this state.He's the guy as I believe that came home with a bigger share of the oil revenues.AND at a time when we needed it most.But,Bobby made a human mistake on this one and he admitted it.He WAS able to fix this one. (except for the political damage he's done to himself)Some of the others made different mistakes.(I'll BET you can name a few)Those got caught with their hands in the cookie jar.Bobby does not seem to fit that M.O.So,we might be better off to allow him the opportunity to grow and we'll likely benifit as a result of his developement.

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